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ROI ISLAND TAKEN FROM JAPANESE

SWIFT SOVIET THRUST TAKES IN 40 TOWNS

ESTONIAN FRONTIER CROSSED; NARVA NEXT GOAL

BY HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Thursday, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Red army rushed up to the border of the Estonian Republic along a broad front west of Kingisepp yesterday, reaching what the Soviet communique called the Narva direction.

Troops of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's armies also advanced southwest and northwest of Kingisepp taking Ust-Luga at the mouth of the Luga river and Monastirek 17 miles below Kingisepp and five miles from the frontier. Forty towns were captured.

Slower but still steady progress continued in other sectors of the front.

(There was some confusion in London and New York over the Red army's exact position at the Estonian border. The communique announced the capture of Venkule (or Vanakyula). A town of this name is five miles across the prewar frontier in Estonia near the mouth of the Narva river. However, Estonian maps show a Russian town named Venakula just east of the frontier. This town, on Russian maps, is called Ilina.)

London heard Berlin reports, meanwhile, telling of a new Soviet breakthrough in the Dnieper bend and a new Red army drive upon Rovno, 30 miles inside old Poland.

More than 1,200 Germans were killed as German columns streamed back in steady retreat, said the Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor. Russian artillery took a heavy toll of the enemy, wrecking 60 trucks loaded with troops, nine tanks and six artillery batteries.

An important capture of war material was made by Russian troops advancing along the Leningrad-Luga-Pskov railway, the communique said. Thirty big guns, four self-propelled guns, 150 trucks, motorcycles, tractors, radio transmitters and 15 ammunition dumps were captured at one heavily fortified center alone.

The Russians in the marshes and forests west of the Leningrad-Moscow railway killed 1,100 more Germans. Red army troops harried retreating Nazi columns and rounded up Germans hiding in the forests.

German counter-attacks with new reinforcements were attempted in the Novgorod area but failed and the Russians went on to capture several populated places, the communique said.

A highway of "great tactical importance" was cut in the Novosokolniki area west of Velikie Lukie, several populated places captured and a regiment of German infantry was wiped out.

War Loan Pledges Hit $6,160,000,000

Washington, Feb. 2. (AP)—A $1,532,000,000 jump in Fourth War Loan pledges sent the total tonight to $6,160,000,000, an even 44 per cent of the $14,000,000,000 goal.

Individual purchases spurted $199,000,000, the largest single day's increase. The individual total climbed to $1,941,000,000, slightly more than 35 per cent of the $5,500,000,000 quota.

The campaign opened Jan. 18 and ends Feb. 15.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy, and slightly warmer with fog and drizzle Thursday. Cloudy Thursday night and Friday. Occasional light snow Friday. Colder Thursday night and Friday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy to cloudy Thursday through Friday. Colder late Thursday afternoon through Friday, with occasional light snow Thursday night and Friday. Wind 10 miles per hour increasing to 25 miles per hour Thursday afternoon.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	32	21

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	16	Los Angeles	49
Battle Creek	21	Marquette	22
Bismarck	6	Miami	55
Brownsville	64	Milwaukee	25
Buffalo	16	Minneapolis	28
Chicago	28	New Orleans	50
Cincinnati	22	New York	19
Cleveland	17	Omaha	23
Denver	22	Phoenix	37
Detroit	22	Pittsburgh	17
Duluth	19	S. Ste. Marie	19
Gr. Rapids	20	St. Louis	39
Houghton	15	S'n Francisco	53
Jacksonville	33	Traverse City	15

Prison Inmate Gives Up Seat In Legislature

Lansing, Feb. 2 (AP)—State Rep. Stanley J. Dombrowski, removed from prison for arraignment on a legislative graft conspiracy warrant, today resigned his seat in the Michigan legislature.

The husky, red-headed brother of Soldier Dombrowski, the one-time boxing champion of the U. S. army paraded with 19 co-defendants before the bench of Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr, whose one-man grand jury accused them of participating in a $20,000 graft conspiracy in the 1939 legislature.

Of the 26 respondents named, two have pleaded guilty, officers have been unable to serve warratns on three others, and the remaining respondent simply failed to show up in court or be represented by counsel.

Examination Feb. 28

Judge Carr, on motion of Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler, fixed February 28 for the mass examination at which, for the first time, the grand jury will lower its barrier of secrecy and disclose the basis for the charges against the 26.

Sigler, pointing out that nine of those under arrest still are members of the legislature, asked for postponement of the hearing, declaring "no action should be taken which would unnecessarily embarrass and inconvenience the legislature" in its current special session. The examination had been scheduled to start today.

Sigler also cited the absence of some of the respondents as another reason for postponement. The judge said this should be the last delay.

Dombrowski was arraigned in Judge Carr's chamber, demanding examination. Another of the dependants surrendered this morning, Former Rep. Michael J. Clancy, now a petty officer in the navy shore patrol. Clancy is a former tenor-singer and undertaker.

Weza In Alaska

Because of Dombrowski's prison servitude on a sentence for perjury left no doubt of the court's ability to reach him, and because the navy has promised to surrender Clancy for examiantion, Judge Carr said he required neither to post a bond. Clancy also demanded examination.

The judge reported Rep. Adam W. Sumeracki, Detroit Democrat, and Former Rep. Isadore A. Weza, Ontonagon Democrat, are in the army, Weza in Alaska and that Former Senator D. Stephen Benzie, Norway Democrat, is believed to be in Mexico. None of them has yet been served with copies of the conspiracy warrant naming them as co-defendants with the other 23, he said.

Another of the group, Senator Jerry T. Logie, did not appear for this morning's proceedings.

DETROIT PICKED FOR GOP RALLY

County Conventions To Be March 20; State Meeting April 20

Lansing, Feb. 2 (AP)—The state Republican convention will be held in Detroit April 20, and county convetnions will be held Monday, March 20, at 10 a. m. (Central War Time) to choose delegates to the state convention, the Republican State central committee voted today.

Delegates to the party's state convention will choose the Michigan delegation to the Republican National convention in Chicago next June. Grand Rapids was the only other bidder for the right to play host to the state meeting.

The committee endorsed Governor Kelly's recommendation for an early primary election date, designed to facilitate soldier's voting.

Walter C. Laidlaw, treasurer of the state committee, reported a cash surplus at the end of the year of $12,842.11 with no back debts. Mrs. Dudley C. Hay, chairman of the finance committee and national committee woman from Michigan, termed the funds a "nucleus of the drive for victory in '44."

The committee adopted a resolution presented by Mrs. Hays proposing that a steering committee from the group sponsor speeches by outstanding Republicans, who would appear in Wayne county and throughout out state.

WOMEN WERE RIGHT

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 2 (AP)—The man ahead was giving road directions to a stranger when the women in the car behind yelled impatiently: "Who do you think you are, the mayor?"

"Yes," replied Mayor Hubert Smith.

TAKEN FROM JAPS — Strategic Roi island and its important airfield have been captured by U. S. Marines in the Kwajalein atoll of the western Marshall islands. The marines have also made new landings on Namur isle. In the above aerial photograph, Roi is at the top of the picture, connected by roadway to Namur island below. Smoke comes from a burning hangar. (Navy Photo; NEA Telephoto.)

Nipponese Chased Into New Guinea Mountains; Starvation Takes Toll

Allied Headquarters In The Southwest Pacific, Thursday, Feb. 3. (AP)—Japanese troops in the vicinity of Reiss Point, on the northeast New Guinea coast, are fleeing into the mountains in an effort to escape advancing allied troops, the high command announced today.

The Australians, advancing northwestward toward American troops in the Saidor area, found dead Japanese who apparently were the victims of starvation.

Flight of the enemy, and discovery of the starved dead, eloquently bespoke the effectiveness of efforts of allied light naval units and aerial forces which have been harassing the New Guinea coast in recent weeks, cutting off the enemy's barge supply.

The enemy, bereft of food and adequate supplies, thus was left to feel the pinch of the movement of the Aussies toward the Americans about 40 miles to the north.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique also reported that 80 Japanese had been killed and 20 pillboxes destroyed by American troops with tank support in an enlargment of the allied perimeter at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville Island, in the Solomons. The army has been making good progress here, considering the density of the jungle, and already the area cleared by the troops and the Marines who preceded them is large enough to accommodate two allied air strips with necessary installations.

Planes from these airfields conducted another raid on Rabaul, New Britain, the big enemy base.

The attacking bombers started large fires and damaged 15 enemy planes on the ground. The allies lost four planes.

In further action in New Guinea, the Australians fighting in the Ramu valley, about 35 miles south of the enemy coastal base of Madang, made more progress in that mountainous area and counted 220 Japanese dead in the valley.

Liberator heavy bombers in an attack on Hansa Bay, northwest of Madang, sank a 5,000-ton enemy freighter, the communique said.

SOLONS DEBATE POST-WAR LOAN

Lifting Tax Limitations Suggested By House Committee Head

Lansing, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rep. John P. Espie, Eagle Republican who heads the House Ways and Means Committee, told the House of Representatives today post-war recovery programs will be incomplete without some action to encourage local governments to raise their 15-mill tax limitations.

He addressed his statements to colleagues in debate on a bill seeking to set up a $5,000,000 revolving fund to be loaned to local governmental units to finance their planning program, but emphasized that he was no advocate of outright repeal of the tax limitation amendment to the constitution.

Rather, he argued, the constitution should be amended to allow any elector to vote in school and bond issue elections, instead of the present restriction which allows only real property tax payers to vote. He suggested a companion measure allowing a simple majority instead of two-thirds majority to decide such elections.

MILITARY VOTE BILLS DEBATED

Senator Taft Submits Compromise Absentee Ballot Proposal

Washington, Feb. 2. (AP)—A compromise armed forces voting plan, making a federal ballot available only to soldier-citizens of states which do not provide for absentee balloting was introduced in the senate today by a group of Republicans and southern Democrats.

The substitute plan was put forward under the leadership of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) after backers of a federal ballot had beaten off a series of opposition efforts to alter the administration bill.

The Taft proposal would allow the states until June 1, 1944, to arrange absentee voting under these terms:

1. Absentee ballots may be used without registration in person.
2. The ballots shall be ready for mailing 45 days ahead of the election.
3. State ballots shall not weight more than 1.2 ounces.

The proposed federal ballot could be used only by military voters whose states failed to provide state ballots under the above terms.

The measure provides that qualifications of military voters shall be determined by state law—a concession to "states' rights" advocates among the southern Democrats—but establishes specifically that the states must waive local registration as a prerequisite to voting by the armed forces. Those requiring payment of poll taxes could continue to do so.

FIRE FATAL TO BABY

Detroit, Feb. 2. (AP)—Ten-months-old David Schuster died in Eloise hospital today, second victim of a fire which destroyed his family's home in suburban Dearborn township. His three-year-old sister, Dorothy, burned to death in her bed

CASSINO LINE PRIED LOOSE BY 5TH ARMY

GATEWAY CITY ON ROAD TO ROME DOOMED

BY HAL BOYLE

A Battalion Command Post at the Edge of Cassino, Feb. 2 (AP)—American doughboys penetrated to the outskirts of Cassino, key bulwark of the Cassino corridor to Rome, before noon today and reinforcements rushed up immediately to wipe out the last German snipers hidden in the hills and streets of this stubbornly held town.

Infantrymen—some of whom had been fighting for more than 20 hours without rest—had to wade through heavy enemy tank, artillery, mortar and small arms fire to smash their way to the outskirts of this historic town, most of whose 16,000 population fled before the siege began alomst three weeks ago.

Enemy Barracks Taken

American tanks supported the infantry advance and dueled with German tank and anti-tank defenses at the northern limits of Cassino, through which passes one of Italy's most important north-south arteries—highway No. 6, leading straight to Rome. Stymied by German "sacrificial squads" manning the enemy's defenses to delay the Americans as long as possible, the doughboys of the Fifth army first entered the northern half of the old Italian barracks near the town—barracks which had been a bulwark of the Nazi Gustav line—and, covered by the fire of our tanks, took a number of prisoners.

Then, at 11:30 a. m., Major Warren Chapman messaged back to his battalion command post over the field telephone that the troops were only 1,000 yards from the edge of town.

"Good going," came back Captain W. O. Carter of Montgomery, Ala., Chapman's executive officer, who ran the command post while the major directed the troops a-field.

Prisoners Cheerful

Then the phone went dead.

There was a break in the lines somewhere—possibly chewed up by an advancing tank—and there were some anxious moments back in this command post until the wire came to life again.

The latest drive came as a feather in the caps of the Fifth army forces, which have been trying for many days to unlock this German-barred door on the long path to the Italian capital.

But Major Chapman and his men finally drove to the old Italian barracks—long, flat buildings so well fortified that steady shelling for days had not lessened their defensive strength. Successful at last, the doughboys rounded up their prisoners and soon a column of blue-clad young Nazis were cheerfully filing back.

"So they're supermen," said Captain Edwin B. Olson, the Fargo, N. D., communications officer of the supporting tank unit, looking over the marching line. "They shoot till all their ammunition is gone and they've killed and wounded a lot of our men. Then they crawl out of their bunkers and give up. Just look at them—nice fellows!"

Second Big Victory

The wierd wail of "screaming Meemie" and the pounding of ar-

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ARMY VETERANS GET FURLOUGHS

Two-Year Service Men May Be Replaced Gradually

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—A high army officer indicated today that some of the veterans with the longest hitches in the Pacific war zone soon would be coming home, to be replaced by fresh troops.

A furlough system long has been urged in congress, especially by some of the senators who toured the battlefronts.

A policy of troop rotation will be inaugurated, but on a scale necessarily limited by the war demands, Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon disclosed.

In Washington for staff discussions, the commanding general of army forces in the south Pacific told a press conference that the rotation of troops depended on combat requirements and transportation facilities.

Harmon said the rotation would begin with men two years or longer in the area. He cautioned against any assumption that all men with two years' service would be coming home.

Nazi Gun Coast Kept Pulverized By U. S. Bombers

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Thursday, Feb. 3 (AP)—RAF night raiders roared away toward Europe after dusk last night on the heels of a new blow struck by four-engined American Liberators at the Nazis' military installations on the invasion coast of northern France.

The Frankfurt radio bleated a warning, indicating that Germany was in for a new RAF raid.

Military objectives in the Pas de Calais area were blasted again by the American daylight raiders.

A U. S. Army communique announced that "no enemy fighter opposition but considerable flak was encountered."

American Marauders attacked an airfield in Normandy, returning without loss. Thunderbolts and lightnings escorted both the heavy and medium bombers.

The daylight operations followed up an attack on smoldering Berlin and other targets in Western Germany by the RAF's swift plywood Mosquito bombers.

The absence of German fighters over such an important segment of the Atlantic wall as Pas De Calais suggests these possibilities:

1—The staggering German air force—which lost 220 planes in the last five days alone—now is forced to devote its entire strength to the defense of the home front and hug its reserves for the invasion test.

2—The German forward positions at Pas De Calais now are so smashed by more than 30 winter raids that they no longer are worth defending at the expense of first line fighting craft and pilots.

3—The Allied command of the air this close to Britain is so absolute that it would be foolish for the German air force to challenge it until the opening of the second front.

4—The steady raiding pace of the Liberators—faster ships than Fortresses and capable of carrying heavier bomb loads—is taken as an indication of their growing numbers in this theater and the increasingly important role they will play in the conquest of Germany.

SINGLE TOURIST FUND OUTLINED

Money Would All Go To State Conservation Department

Lansing, Feb. 2 (AP)—State Senator James T. Milliken, Traverse City Republican, is pressing demands for a streamlining of Michigan's tourist promotion efforts to meet competition from other states, with recommendations that the state conservation department receive the full tourist appropriation.

He demanded before the senate finance committee that the state spend at least $150,000 to advertise and promote the state as a whole. He would eliminate traditional grants to the four regional tourist associations to pay part of their advertising funds.

The committee has a bill before it which would appropriate $155,000 for tourist and agricultural advertising, with $25,000 to be expended by the state, $80,000 by the four tourist associations, and $50,000 for agricultural produce advertising.

In suggesting the full tourist appropriation be given to the conservation department, Milliken declared that the department could then develop a "sensible and modern" advertising program with the assistance of an advisory committee representing groups interested in tourist promotion.

Although terming Governor Kelly's plan for a nine-member tourist commission to direct the state's general program "unnecessary," Milliken said he would not oppose the proposal.

He said suggestions that the state spend as much as $1,000,000 to boom its tourist attractions, in addition to other plans, would be presented at a committee hearing later.

Canadian Pulpwood Restrictions Eased; Price Ceilings Set

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)— The Office of Price Administration announced tonight it had concluded an agreement with the Canadian wartime prices and trade board whereby restrictions on imports of pulpwood from Canada will be eased and impotrs from three Canadian provinces will be placed under U. S. price ceilings.

The provinces are Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. OPA said it is anticipated the adjustment in prices "will bring about an overall increase in the production of pulpwood produced in the three provinces" with resulting benefit to both the United States and Canada.

"Under the terms of the agreement which has been in effect since last October, Canada has undertaken to share equally with the United States all pulpwood produced in Canada east of the Rockies," OPA explained.

Chevrolet Workers Remain On Strike

Detroit, Feb. 2 (AP)—An estimated 1,500 employes of the Chevrolet Gear & Axle Division of General Motors ignored a back-to-work call from officers of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) tonight and remained on strike.

A company spokesman said the number grew from 789 as strikers from the division's plant one threw picket lines in front of the gates of plants two, three and four.

The spokesman attributed the walkout to a dispute over production standards, which he said had been approved as fair by union committeemen who observed the job in accordance with the union's working contract with General Motors.

MARINES HOLD KEY AIRFIELD IN MARSHALLS

NEW LANDINGS ARE MADE IN CENTRAL PACIFIC BATTLE

BY WILLIAM HIPPLE

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 2. (AP)—American Marines have captured strategic Roi Island and its important airfield in the Kwajalein atoll on the western Marshall Islands in the new and fast breaking central Pacific offensive launched on Monday, and have invaded two additional islands in the same atoll.

Capture of Roi, first piece of the pre-war Japanese empire to fall, and the new landings were announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, supreme commander of the mid-Pacific area. These successes were attended by "modest casualties," he said, and without loss of any ships.

Progress Favorable

The new landings were made Tuesday on Kwajalein islet, at the southern end of the atoll of the same name, and on Namur Isle, at the northern tip. Namur is adjacent to Roi. The initial landings Monday were on tiny spots of land near Roi, Namur and Kwajalein Islands.

Action was progressing favorably at all points, the communique said. Both Marines and infantry participated in the new invasions, supported by American warships and planes and by artillery quickly set up at the original invasion spots.

Some prisoners have been taken, a spokesman for Admiral Nimitz said. Oddly, the most important immediate opposition was that from huge fires started by the pre-invasion bombardment and aerial poundings. There had been considerable rifle, machine gun and mortar fire, however, when Kwajalein Island was invaded.

Enemy Surrounded

Neutralization of other enemy strongpoints in the mandated islands was being carried out systematically, the spokesman said. Land-based bomber and fighter planes of the American seventh air force and of fleet air wing two were conducting this phase of the invasion.

Carrier-based planes, coordinating their bombing with artillery and naval shelling, covered the landing parties.

Units of the fourth Marine division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, had shoved the Japanese into the extreme northern portion of Namur islet. There the Nipponese, confronted with an overwhelming force, apparently were putting up a desperate, last-man defense.

The seventh infantry division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, was established firmly on Kwajalein key, the communique said, and was pushing the enemy back.

Tactics Changed

Runways of the Roi airfield pre-

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RED DIPLOMACY GAINS RESPECT

Decree Gives Bargaining Powers To 16 Small Soviet Republics

BY HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Soviet Union is regarded as having scored a great strategic success in diplomacy, matching some of the Red army's best efforts in strategy, by deciding to grant a new measure of autonomy in foreign relations to its 16 constituent republics.

It is felt by some diplomats here that the Russians have scored brilliantly, no matter what the immediate developments may be.

(A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said a decree had been issued putting the new plan into force.)

The new status of the 16 Soviet republics is expected to give Moscow great bargaining power in foreign relations, and it is believed the Russians will seek to realize as much as legally possible from the reconstruction period.

(In London it was suggested that Moscow, by announcing autonomy in foreign affairs for Estonia, Latvia and Luthuania along with the other constituent republics, was making an effort to solve the problem embodied in the provisions of the Atlantic charter stipulating freedom of action and decision for small nations. The Soviet governments of these three Baltic states have not been formally recognized by the United States and Great Britain.)

Garter And Girdle Synthetics Still Not For Civilians

Washington, Feb. 2. (AP)—New girdles and garters of synthetic rubber moved several months further away, industry sources said today, propelled by an order from the office of the rubber director forbidding use of neoprene for any except a few critical civilian items.

The ORD said manufacturers would get other types of synthetic to take its place and reported the agency had no estimate on the effect of the order on output of elastic garments. But industry spokesmen said production technique would have to be readjusted and it would take several months.

Neoprene scheduled for shoe cements and elastic yarns, threads and fibrics must be diverted to pressing military requirements, the ORD reported. The synthetic rubber schedule originally called for sufficient neoprene output to meet normal civilian requirements early in 1944.

New needs have been found for neoprene in invasion weapons, which has upset the original requirement schedule, the ORD said.

Today's News Highlights

BASKETBALL — Assignments for district tournament, March 9 to 11, are announced. Page 8.

ON WAY OUT — Dr. M. A. Elstein, director of Delta county health unit, slated to leave April 1. Page 3.

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JOB SURVEY—Mayor Wickman to call meeting of local committee to aid in finding jobs for returning veterans. Page 6.

GOOD TOWN — Gladstone ranks well with 126 cities of comparable size in its debt, spending and employment situation. Page 7.

90 DAYS—Car crash reveals youths on three-day crime tour and they land in jail at Manistique. Page 7

POLICE REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

3,890 Calls Answered In Escanaba Last Year, Tally Reveals

In a summary of activities of the Escanaba police department for the past year issued by Police Chief Michael Ettenhofer, it was revealed that 30 persons were injured and six killed in 283 traffic accidents in the city last year. During the year 110 persons were arrested for violations of the traffic law.

A total of 348 persons were arrested and held for prosecution for violations of the law in Escanaba last year.

Two were arrested and found guilty of criminal homicide; two were arrested for rape and one was found guilty and the other was turned over to the U. S. Coast Guard; two were arrested and found guilty of robbery; 11 were arrested and convicted of breaking and entering; and 36 were arrested for larceny and 12 for auto theft. Eight persons were arrested by the police for assault and three for forgery.

Violations of the liquor laws in the city accounted for five arrests; 13 were arrested for offenses against their family or children; 140 were arrested for disorderly conduct, which includes drunkeness; and three were arrested for vagrancy.

There were 82 violations of the driving laws; 15 arrested for drunk driving; 418 persons were ticketed for parking violations and eight were convicted; and five persons were arrested for other violations of the traffic and motor laws.

Fourteen persons reported to the police as missing were found, and the police aided in finding 70 children reported as lost.

The value of property stolen in the city last year totaled $3,579.62 and of this the amount recovered totaled $2,789.40. Police cases brought the city $1,221.75 in fines and $223.05 in costs; while the county received $760 in fines and $358.28 in costs.

Two hundred and seventy-two dogs were disposed of by the city police last year, and also 124 cats.

The other work of the department included reports by patrolmen of finding 139 doors unlocked, mostly business houses along the main street; delivering 124 official letters for the city; and investigating 888 non-criminal complaints. Besides this they took 110 sets of fingerprints, filed a total of 201.

Operators license issued by the police totaled 1,718, and the issuance of 1,510 bicycle license also was tabulated.

Altogether the police answered a total of 3,890 calls during the past year.

Obituary

WALTER MC CAULEY

The body of Walter Mc Cauley of Milwaukee, former Escanaba resident, who died Monday night, will be brought to Escanaba this morning and will be taken to the Degnan funeral home where it will be in state beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Patrick's church, the Very Rev. Fr. Thomas A. Kennedy officiating, and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE BURNS

The body of Mrs. George Burns of Hibbing, Minn., who died Sunday morning, was brought to Escanaba Wednesday and taken to the Degnan funeral home where services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

DR. C. J. B. KITCHEN

Announces the removal of his dental office from 1103 Ludington to his home

205 S. 10th St.
Cor. 1st Av. S.
PHONE 898

Milwaukee Road Will Build Cars

The Milwaukee Road shops in West Milwaukee will be kept busy again this year building new rolling stock for the system, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The road will build 1,560 freight cars under its 1944 program which maintains uninterrupted a decade of construction activity at the shops, where all the railroad's rolling stock, exclusive of motive equipment, is built. The budget calls for 1,000 freight cars which will be all steel and 40 feet, 6 inches long; 500 freight cars 50 feet, 6 inches long; 35 new type gondolas 65 feet, 6 inches long, and 25 all-steel cabooses.

Cost of the car program could not be determined, but the interstate commerce commission was asked Tuesday by the road to approve a $7,260,000 equipment trust issue which would provide funds to pay for the new equipment.

In addition to the cars, the road plans to use the proceeds to purchase ten steam freight locomotives and six Diesel electric freight locomotives with a rating of 5,400 horsepower. The Deisels are the largest size available and presumably would be used in the system's mountain division.

Draft Registrants Go To Marquette For Examinations

Delta county draft registrants and registrants of other boards transferred here for pre-induction examinations will report at the city hall this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The men will have lunch at the Sherman Hotel and will leave for Marquette by bus at noon.

Following examinations Friday, the men will return to their homes. Those accepted for service will be called for induction in either the army or navy, but not before the expiration of at least 21 days following notification by the local board whether or not they have been accepted for military service.

Croaking of frogs is almost as varied as in the singing of birds.

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary •

More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910, more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that—"It's Great to be a Scout!"

CASSINO LINE PRIED LOOSE BY 5TH ARMY

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tillery reverberated all day long among the surrounding mountains forming a giant sounding board for the battle. A bright sun burned away the morning mist usually overhanging this valley, but Cassino itself was soon covered with a heavy roof of black and white smoke as one of the most sustained shellings of the capital campaign ground its buildings around the ears of the last-ditch German defenders of the Gustav line's crumbling remnants.

The punch and push of these muddy, perspiring doughboys to the gates of Cassino was their second major achievement during the battle of Italy that began last September at Salerno. Their other big victory was in taking Benevento.

Commanding Gen. Mark W. Clark toured the front-line battle positions in a jeep during the engagement and another spectator was Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, Long Island, the Fifth army's liaison officer with French troops.

Caught in the crossfire during the terrific tank battle, the men at their command post—young in years but old in battle—functioned smoothly, almost as if they were watching a horse race instead of helping to direct the critical fighting to gain an objective against which they had been battering for weeks. Had any one of the numerous shells, booming over with tremendous crashes within 50 yards of the post, hit this building, most of the staff would have been wiped out.

But the doughboys guarding the post jested as they ate rations and watched the battle.

Counter-attack Coming

Despite the imminent loss of Cassino, principal bastion of their southern defenses, the Germans continued to draw crack troops both from that front and from northern Italy as they assembled a powerful force around the Allied beachhead on the west coast, one of whose tentacles was within 16 miles of the eternal city.

Information received here indicated that a strong counter-offensive might be flung against the bridgehead at any hour.

(A Berlin broadcast estimated that 250,000 men were drawn up for the impending battle of the bridgehead.)

The Germans now are being forced to fight among the bare, bleak peaks dominating Cassino and the Liri plain from the north. The Allied breakthrough appeared to have thrown the enemy into some confusion for some reason not immediately apparent, the vaunted "Adolf Hitler" line—supposedly a backstop for the Gustav line—seems not to extend into the mountains northwest of Cassino, and the Nazis there are being forced to rely on purely natural barriers.

Fayette

Horon Roll

Fayette, Mich. — Mrs. Henry Jacobsen reports the following Mud Lake honor pupils for January:

Scholarship: Charles Rasmussen, Donna Faye, Donna Mae, Marvin, Marlene and Barbara Watchorn; Daniel and Carol Johnson; Joanne and Jimmy Pizzala; Ione and Roseann Rochefort; Erwin Thill, Darleane Smith, Ross and Gary Lang.

Perfect Attendance: Duane Birk, Darleane Smith, Gail Smith, Charles Rasmussen, Daniel and Carol Johnson.

Sewing Club

Mrs. Gerald Casey was hostess to her sewing club Wednesday evening. Another meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Lang, Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Wedding

Miss Janice Groll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Groll of Fairport and Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hullie Dalgord were united in marriage at the parsonage of the St. John the Baptist church, Fr. Nolan McKevitt officiating Thursday morning. They were attended by Miss Diana Groll, sister of the bride and William Thill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thill. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dalgard will make their home at the Leo Dalgord residence.

Mass at the Catholic church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 6.

VOTERS INSISTENT

Digby, Nova Scotia, Feb. 2 (AP) When Frank L. Anderson was nominated as a candidate for mayor of Digby he declined because of ill health but his refusal was ignored. Then he advertised in a newspaper begging people not to vote for him.

But his campaign-in-reverse failed. He received 190 votes in yesterday's election against 163 for his opponent.

Approximately one-fifth of the nation's agricultural land can no longer supply a living because of erosion and soil depletion.

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NOTICE

Positively the last day for payment of County and School Taxes for the year 1943, WITHOUT PENALTY, is February 10th, 1944.

Regular Office Hours From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. including Saturday's.

Signed:
A. J. Manley
City Treasurer

MARINES HOLD KEY AIRFIELD IN MARSHALLS

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sumably were badly bomb-pocked from the weeks of pre - invasion softening - up.

New tactics were followed in striking at the Marshalls.

These tactics, in contrast to the frontal assault in the invasion of the Gilbert Islands last November, took advantage of the numerous cays that flank the atoll strongpoints. This enabled the assault forces to establish beachheads and set up artillery with which to blast major objectives on adjacent islands.

Under cover of this shelling, and while warships and planes continued to pound the enemy, the assault forces moved Tuesday onto Roi, Kwajalein and Namur, using a new type of landing boat.

"The attack took the enemy completely by surprise," Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said in his communique Wednesday.

The defending garrisons apparently expected the assault forces to come from the flanking islets, seized against negligible resistance Monday as bases for field artillery. Before the landing barges touched the beaches, the three islets — flyspecks on even large maps of the Pacific—were subjected to probably the most concentrated bombardment in history.

Cities Evacuated

Japanese forces were overwhelmed by sheer power—the mightiest naval armada of all time, perhaps the greatest carrier fleet, and two divisions of assault troops comprising between 25,000 and 30,000 veterans of Attu, the Gilbert and Solomon Islands invasions.

Seabees presumably are already at work repairing American bomb damage to the Roi airstrip.

When the action is completed—and the wording of Nimitz' communique left little doubt as to the outcome — Kwajalein probably will be turned into an advanced submarine base, increasing the intensity of underwater strikes at the fast sinking Japanese merchant fleet.

Japan ordered partial evacuation of Kyota and Yokosuka as an air raid precaution, Batavia radio reported. Like the five other cities partly emptied, they lie in western Honshu, the main island of Nippon, facing the Marshall Islands about 2,700 miles away — not much farther than from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Another air raid precaution may have been the removal of 35,000 people from Manila, described by Tokyo radio as part of the "back to the soil" program.

A Chungking spokesman said a war crimes commission would be set up soon in China, a land subjected to Japanese atrocities for seven years. Tokyo broadcasts said Japan would not change its treatment of prisoners of war which it called "fair and considerate."

A delayed dispatch told of the first use of tanks in Burma. They joined bombers in supporting Indian troops fighting their way over strong hill positions where the Japanese have transformed tunnels into forteresses to block the road to the port of Akyab.

Chatham

Wednesday Night Club

Chatham— Miss Lenore Boneski was hostess to the Wednesday Night Club on the evening of January 28. Five hundred was played. First prize was won by Mrs. George Kallio, guest prize by Miss Phyllis Erickson, and consolation prize Miss Ethel Miller. Mrs. George Kallio will be the next hostess to the club.

Wedding Dance

Saturday evening, January 29 at the Limestone Hall a wedding dance was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kallio. Music for dancing was furnished by Willie Rajala. The couple received many lovely gifts and a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Kallio were married Sat., Jan. 22 in the parsonage of the Finnish National Lutheran church of Marquette with the Rev. Armis Maki officiating. Mrs. Kallio is the former Miss Rose Sies of Marquette.

Personals

Miss Lenore Boneski, Miss Phyllis Erickson, Miss Ethel Miller and Mrs. Bruce Chapman visited in Marquette Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells made a business trip to Marquette Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre left Sunday morning to visit friends and relatives in Lansing. Mr. McIntyre will attend the Farmers' Week agricultural conferences being held this week at Michigan State College in East Lansing while there. They were accompanied by Perry Bowser and Orville Walker.

J. G. Wells accompanied by Larry Barber, J. E. McMillan and Joseph Herman, left Sunday for East Lansing to attend the Farmers' Week conferences at Michigan State College this week.

The Rock River high school basketball squads, both the first and second teams will play the Rock high school squads this Friday at Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacNeil visited in Marquette Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lammi visited relatives in Covington last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barber made a business trip to Marquette Saturday.

Miss Martha Ronklin of Trenary visited Mrs. Larry Barber Wednesday.

JAPS INFERIOR IN AIR BATTLE

Enemy Produces Fighter Planes Now Instead Of Bombers

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

An Advanced Fighter Base, Somewhere In New Guinea (By wireless)—We were 19 hours getting back by LST from New Britain, but our fighters get to New Britain from here in 20 minutes.

CLAPPER

This is our most advanced fighter field—it is only about 20 minutes from Japs on two sides of us. Yet bright lights are burning all night long, which is the best indication I can give you of the Japs' weakness in the air out here and the contempt of the Americans for the Japs' airpower.

Japs On Defensive

The big fighter outfit that has been here since Dec. 4 has had only four nuisance raids I have been within range of Jap fighters and bombers for ten days, and although there have been several alerts not a bomb has been dropped.

Evidently the Japs have gone on the defensive in the air, like the Germans, and are producing fighters rather than bombers. They are using bombers little, at least in this area. Unfortunately, however, the chances are that Japan is producing more fighters than we are destroying, although the record of this advanced fighter echelon of the Fifth Air Force is remarkable. In the month it has been operating from here it has shot down 111 Jap planes with a loss of only two. That seems incredible. From the time this outfit came to New Guinea in July it has destroyed 164 Jap planes, with only four lost.

The explanation of that disproportion is not clear to me. The Jap planes are more maneuverable than ours, but our tactics are devised to take full advantage of our far superior construction.

Rivalry Between Flyers

There is much rivalry between Thunderbolt and Ligthing pilots, with many gags back and forth. For instance, Lightning pilots say the Thunderbolt "makes a loud noise, is preceded by Lightning, and does no damage."

Nevertheless, the Tunderbolts are bossing the air around here. One of their chief boosters is Maj. John Hykes, Massillon, O., and old-timer who flew with Glenn Curtiss in 1914 at Hammondsport, N. Y. At the age of 52 his ambition is to be the oldest living fighter pilot.

C&B Company Buys Steamer Roosevelt

The Cleveland & Buffalo Steamship Co. of Illinois, which took the name of the Cleveland company a few years ago when it purchased the former luxury cruise steamer Seeandbee, announces from its Chicago headquarters an expansion for 1944.

It has chartered the steamer Theodore Roosevelt which lay idle last year but in 1942 ran out of Cleveland to Bob-Lo Island in the Detroit river. The oil-burning Roosevelt will make daily trips out of Chicago to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich., as well as nightly sky-line cruises. The line's City of Grand Rapids will make biweekly cruises from Chicago to Mackinac Island.

The Theodore Roosevelt, which has had many owners and operators since she was built in 1906 at Toledo, ran out of Cleveland to Erieau, Ont., in the early '20s. C. & B. (of Illinois) purchased the City of Grand Rapids—built in Cleveland in 1912—after its Seeandbee was purchased by the navy and converted into the training aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Wolverine. The original C. & B. has no ships and is in process of liquidation.

Draftees Use Drug On Blood Pressure; 17 Caught By FBI

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Army doctors who live by percentages and statistics were puzzled by the number of draft selectees who showed up at Fort Myer, Va., with high blood pressure. They asked the FBI for an answer.

Director J. Edgar Hoover announced today the arrest of 17 men on charges of using drugs to induce the blood pressure and obtain draft deferment. A Washington mail carrier, Samuel A. Stewart, 38, also was charged with selling the drug to a registrant for $100.

Hoover said the men took the drug shortly before reporting to the induction center. It produced abnormally high blood pressure for several hours, long enough to cause rejection for military service.

Liberator On Loose Loaded With Bombs Downed By Spitfire

London, Feb. 2 (AP)—Two RAF Spitfire pilots have the thanks of the U. S. AAF for shooting down the U. S. Liberator 'Heavenly Days."

The Liberator, empty of crew but full of bombs, circled over England for 90 minutes before it was shot down into the sea by the RAF pilots. The crew had bailed out when engine trouble developed while the bombers was en route to France and the vibration threatened to tear her apart.

The pilot left the bomber trimmed for a level flight and set the nose out to sea but as he parachuted from the plane he saw the craft bank and turn back toward land. So he called the RAF.

Drive For Victory Gardening Revived

East Lansing, Feb. 2 (AP)—The 1944 drive for more Victory gardens and more home canning got under way during Farmers' Week at Michigan State college when Paul R. Krone, state Victory garden chairman, predicted that "food points will go up in 1944 unless there are at least as many Victory gardens as there were last year."

He explained that "point values on processed foods have been reduced this winter merely because so much food was grown in the home gardens."

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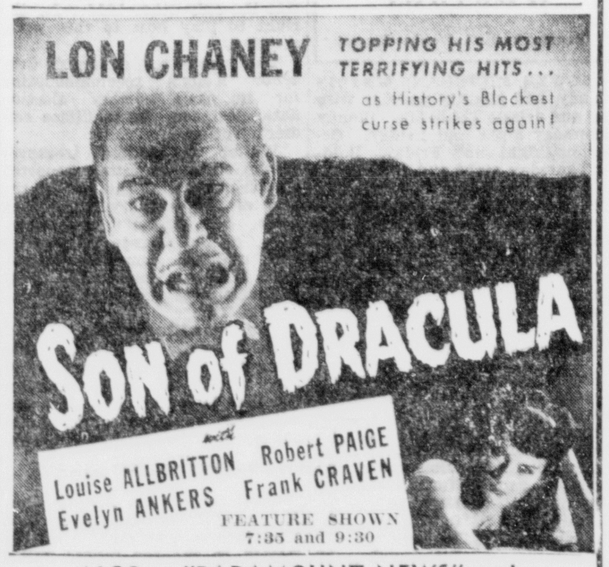

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4 SUSPENDED BY OPA ORDER

Dealers Found Guilty Of Violations; Fifth Gets Warning

Four upper peninsula merchants were given suspension orders for violation of OPA regulations and a fifth was released with a warning following hearings conducted here Tuesday and Wednesday by Dennis F. Dunlavy, hearing commissioner of Cleveland. Three of the defendants entered into consent orders, in which they admitted the charges. Suspension orders affect only trading in rationed goods covered by the orders.

Elmer T. Lundstrom, doing business as Lundstrom Chevrolet Company, Manistique, was charged with selling in excess of ceiling prices in six separate sales of used tires. Lundstrom joined in a consent order whereby he was suspended from accepting or transferring tires and tubes, either new or used, recapping or camelback material, during the period of suspension which commences at 12:01 a. m. February 15 and terminates at 12:01 a. m. March 14.

William Parent of Harvey, Michigan was charged with enclosing in a sealed ration banking envelope 283 processed food coupons which were invalid with 163 valid processed food coupons. He was also charged with enclosing in another sealed rationing banking envelope 61 invalid coupons with 438 valid coupons. Both envelopes were transferred to the wholesaler and deposited by the wholesaler in its ration banking account.

Commissioner Dunlavy found that the charges were true and issued an order suspending Mr. Parent from dealing in processed foods from 12:01 a. m. Feb. 15 to April 14, with the provision that the order be stayed after 12:01 a. m. March 1. The order stipulates that if the defendant should commit a further violation of the rationing regulations during the period from March 1 to April 14, the suspension would apply for 60 days from the date of such further violation. In addition such other sanction would be applied as the violation warranted.

Gasoline Shortage

Charles Begole, doing business as Safety Super Service, Front and Bluff streets, Marquette, entered into a consent order which was approved by Commissioner Dunlavy, Begole conceded that he was short 1150 gallons of gasoline and that he had transferred gasoline into the tanks of motor vehicles in exchange for coupons which were not properly endorsed. The order provides that Begole will be prohibited from receiving or transferring gasoline for a period from 12:01 a. m. Feb. 15 to 12:01 May 14, with the provision that the order will be stayed after 12:01 a. m. March 15. During the 60 day period from March 15 to May 14 if the defendant should violate the gasoline rationing order a further suspension of days would apply.

Louis J. Brown, who operates a gasoline station at National Mine, was found to have a shortage of 231 gallons of gasoline whiich was explained as due to an error in the pump meter. The commissioner determined that Brown was serving a number of school buses which have no other convenience source of supply in the vicinity and that hardship would be caused to residents of the vicinity if the station were closed. Commissioner Dunlavy issued a warning order, which will be considered in passing upon any further violations.

Sault Merchant Hit

Thomas A. Bye, proprietor of the Chippewa Market, Sault Ste. Marie, was charged with offering for sale in excess of ceiling prices sirloin steak, round steak, chuck roast, veal roast, pork liver and fresh spare ribs on Jan. 13, 1944. Bye entered in a consent order, which was approved by Commissioner Dunlavy, where by Bye is prohibited from receiving or transferring meats, fats, fish, cheese, or canned milk from March 1, to May 14. The suspension will be stayed after March 15 upon condition that Bye does not violate any provision of the rationing regulations. A further suspension of 60 days will become effective if any violation is committed.

U. P. Public Supports Saving Of Porcupines

(Editors: Edwin J. Johnson of the Ironwood Globe writes of the western Upper Peninsula's interest in the Porcupine mountain forest preserve, in another of several articles contributed to the Michigan State service by editors and experts of A. P. member newspapers).

BY EDWIN J. JOHNSON
Manager Editor, The Ironwood Globe

Ironwood, Mich. (AP)—The public in the western end of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan generally favors state acquisition of 46,000 acres of the Porcupine Mountains forest to preserve it as a wilderness area.

This is indicated by the fact that all civic organizations which have considered the matter have gone on record as favoring preservation of the forest area from destruction by logging operations. The only public opposition has come from a Wisconsin logging corporation operating in the area.

If there is any hesitancy on the part of anyone in this area in regard to the proposed acquisition, it is due to the belief that state purchase of the area would mean an end of logging activities, or at least a severe curtailment of that industry in this section.

This belief is due, apparently, to the fact that in most discussion of the proposed preservation of the Porcupines forest, the area has been referred to as the last stand of virgin forest of the hemlock hardwood type in the United States.

One-Sixth of Forest

The proposed purchase area, however, is only a part of the remaining forests of that type in the western Upper Peninsula. Actually, it amounts to somewhat less than one-sixth of the remaining virgin forest in the area which includes Gogebic and Ontonagon counties and parts of Iron and Houghton counties.

The area which it is proposed that the state acquire is situated on the shore of Lake Superior, bounded on the west by the Presque Isle river in Gogebic county and on the east by Highway M-64 in Ontonagon county and extending a few miles south of Lake Superior. It includes the Porcupine Mountains, altitude 2,300 feet, highest elevation in the United States between the Black Hills of South Dakota and the Appalachians.

Below a great escarpment, or cliff, in the most rugged section of the area, lies pine-fringed Lake of the Clouds. Farther inland is beautiful Mirror Lake and several smaller lakes. Through the area course the swift Presque Isle river, thundering over great falls, and the smaller, tumbling Big and Little Carp rivers. (Their names are contractions of the word "escarpment;" they never saw a carp; but they are filled with fighting rainbow and brook trout.)

Geologically, the area is recognized as the most ancient geological formation in the country and as such is of interest to scientists. Its forests, if saved from cutting, will provide a natural laboratory for foresters and botanists as the last remnant of a typical virgin stand of the hemlock-hardwood type. As a trackless, roadless wilderness, the area will be a magnet drawing vacation seekers from all parts of the country.

First Proposed in 1925

Interest in preservation of the Porcupines forest area is not new. It was first suggested in 1925, when a proposal was made that the state acquire this scenic area. Lack of funds is believed to have been the principal obstacle to acquisition at that time, together with a lack of public interest due to the belief that the forests of the peninsula were inexhaustible.

In recent years interest in the Porcupines has steadily increased, not only locally, but throughout the entire United States. It has been accelerated in the last two years by realization that the forests are not inexhaustible and with that has come the growing conviction that preservation of a portion o f this unique forest will make it worth more in its natural state than as a barren slashing.

A few figures will demonstrate what has been happening to the forests in this region, as well as show that in asking that the state buy 46,000 acres, the public is not seeking to put an end to logging, but is merely asking that a small portion of wilderness forest be saved from destruction.

As recently as eight years ago, there were still a little more than 600,000 acres of virgin forest left in the area comprised of Gogebic and Ontonagon counties and parts of Houghton and Iron counties.

In eight years, one half of that area has been logged, leaving behind 300,000 acres of slashing which will not again be productive of timber for several generations, and then only if protected from fire.

There now remains in this area 300,000 acres of virgin forest, of which 235,000 acres is chiefly hardwood forest and 65,000 acres softwood and mixed forest.

Threatened by Logging

The 46,000 acres which the state is being asked to purchase is in the Porcupine Mountains proper. It is the least desirable portion of the remaining timber stand from the logger's viewpoint because of the rugged nature of the terrain. Because of that very fact, however, it is the most desirable as a wilderness recreation area.

At the rate at which large scale logging has been carried on it recent years, all of the remaining virgin timber will be gone in a few years, leaving behind only the slashings and most of the lands in the area will revert to the state for non-payment of taxes.

The end of logging as a large scale industry in this area is now in sight. When that time comes, the large operators will pull up stakes and seek new forests in other states, as others have done in the past. Some of the small operators will continue salvaging a few pieces of timber, a few cords of wood, and a few sticks of pulpwood from the few trees left by the large operations.

What, then, will be left? More than half a million acres of stumps and dead tree tops, producing no revenue in taxes and providing no jobs for those now employed in the logging industry. The fires will come, as they have in the past, and the flames will complete the destruction. The hemlock-hardwood forests will be a fading memory, gone the way of the great pine forests of the lower peninsula.

State acquisition will preserve a remnant of the forest, keep it green forever as it was when the first courageous explorers made their way along the rocky south shore of Lake Superior more than 300 years ago.

Preserved in its present virgin state, it will stand as a monument to the wisdom of the people of Michigan, an unspoiled wilderness, of which future generations will be proud.

Situated as it is, within one day's travel of 40 million persons, it is certain to attract thousands of vacation seekers. It is these vacation seekers, these tourists, that Michigan spends huge sums every year to bring into the state. The sum that it is proposed to spend on the porcupines acquistion will be returned, with interest, over the years.

The State Planning Commission has proposed that between six million and eight million dollars be expended for acquisition of recreation areas in the southeastern part of the state. The public in this section, knowing the value of outdoors recreation, regards that proposal with favor. They ask only that a fraction of that proposed expenditure, about $1,300,000, be used to save the Porcupine Mountains forest from the destruction that now threatens.

The farmers' war effort is drawing heavily on the nation's soil resources, say agricultural experts.

CHANGE LIKELY IN HEALTH UNIT

Dr. Elstein May Be Succeeded By Local Physician

Another change in the directorship of the Delta county health department, now headed by Dr. M. A. Elstein, is developing and probably will materialize on or before April 1, it has been learned.

The proposed change, which has been smouldering for several months, reached a climax at a meeting of the Delta county board of supervisors health committee, attended by representatives of the Delta county medical society and the lay committee of the county health department. The meeting was held at the courthouse in Escanaba.

Representatives of the county medical society suggested the appointment of a local physician as director of the county health department in the interests of more harmonious relationship between the medical profession and the health department. It is reported that this suggestion was favorably received by the lay committee and the health committee of the county board of supervisors.

The proposed change involves a problem of finances and its execution may be contingent upon efforts to get the City of Gladstone to participate in the county health department program, it is unofficially reported. It is not regarded as likely that arrangements for the change in directors can be made before April 1.

Dr. Elstein is the fourth director of the county health department since the organization was established, in September, 1936. Dr. R. C. Farrier, the first director, served from Sept. 1936 to November, 1937, and he was succeeded by Dr. R. E. Lanting, who headed the department until 1939. Dr. Fred O. Tonney succeeded Dr. Lanting and served until Jan. 1, 1943.

Dr. Elstein assumed the directorship on April 1, 1943 and has been in charge of the department since that date.

Causes for the higher frequency of industrial accidents are said to be the hiring of women and the extremely young and extremely old.

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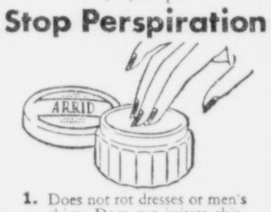

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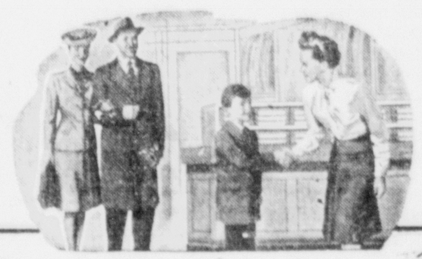

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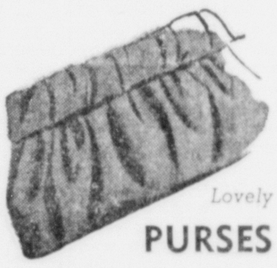

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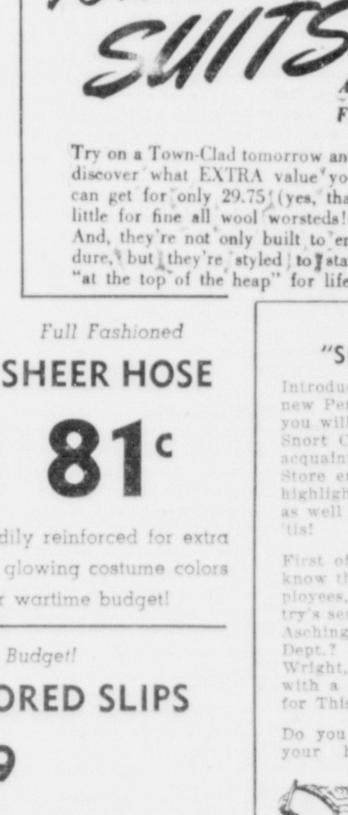

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PENNEY'S "SHORT SNORTS"

Introducing to you, this week, a new Penney feature that we hope you will enjoy reading. The Short Snort Column attempts to better acquaint you with the Penney Store employee personalities, and highlights newest merchandise as well . . . And now, Folks, here 'tis!

First of all, we'd like you to know that among our former employees, many are in the country's service. You remember Don Aschinger, in charge of the Men's Dept.? Now he's busy at Fort Wright, Spokane, Washington, with a physical training program for This Man's Army . . .

Do you love to make things for your home? We have cotton batts for making big, cozy quilts that you'll love . . . Use up the odds and ends in your scrap bag, and make yourself a gay and inexpensive comforter . . .

The newest addition to the Penney Store staff is Miss Lucille Lindsay, who is in charge of the Notion Dept. . . . And when you're shopping, don't miss the Multi-color Rag Rugs . . Ideal for any room, and they're so reasonable at just $1.98 for a large-size rug.

Did you notice our "Buy Bullets For Bread Later" Window? Yes, Folks, we need money for our country, NOW . . . TODAY! Save the Penney Way and Buy Bonds, till this war is finished . . . We can all help during this Fourth War Bond Drive . . .

Sig Johnson, former Shoe Dept. head, is now in New Guines, doing his bit . . . and he sure is a busy man these days!

That's about all for today . . . Oh! Maybe I'd better tell you . . . The Gal that "does this 'bit of news for you is

Marjorie Stern

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Hold the Line

ACCORDING to Washington advices there is now no certainty that President Roosevelt will sign the federal tax bill, finally completed by Congress, calling for an increased total levy of a paltry two and a quarter billion dollars, in repay to a demand for an increased tax burden of something over ten billion.

The best Washington belief is that the president will not veto the measure, but will permit to be become law through the expiration of the legal time limit for either his veto or approval.

Refusal of Congress to up the nation's tax bill by tremendous proportions while the nation is in the midst of war, when any demand for funds would ordinarly be quickly granted, can only be accepted as evidence that Congress is seriously determined to crack down on reckless, useless governmental spending.

Early in the discussion, when the treasury department first released its demand for a tax bill more than ten billion greater than present levies, it was openly and repeatedly charged that governmental spending could be reduced eight billion dollars a year, without effecting our national war effort.

Some results, in paring down non-war expenditures, have been recorded, but the demand for a cut of anything approaching the eight billion mark has not been achieved.

But the amount of the current tax boost, finally passed by Congress, coincides with the initial demands for drastic reductions in non-war spending.

It may mean that Congress has finally determined to "hold the line."

School Aid Bill

APPDOPRIATION of $50,000,000 as state aid to the schools of Michigan is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate. The sum requested is regarded by educators as the minimum needs of the state educational system, since it represents the total of the regular state aid fund of $47,500,000 and an additional emergency allocation of $2,500,000 out of this year's revenues.

There is every likelihood that as much money is needed now. Educational costs certainly have not declined. In fact, many school districts have been forced to raise salaries in order to keep teachers from leaving for more remunerative positions.

The benefits of education have been demonstrated in the speed and efficiency in which America mobilized its productive facilities and manpower for war. Through these troublous times, our democratic form of government has remained intact and, in fact, we are more cognizant than ever of its enduring qualities. Education will have a greater duty to perform in the postwar era when the people must learn how to preserve the peace and solve the economic and social problems that will face the nation.

There is no valid argument against education, of course. But while we are all in favor of the schools, we must be willing to give them the financial support they must have.

Go West, Young Man

THIS is the birthday of Horace Greeley, great American editor who was born February 3, 1811, at Amherst, New Hampshire.

Greeley is interesting to us particularly because he was for a short time the manager of a copper prospect—it could hardly be called a mine—at Eagle Harbor, in Keweenaw county. But Greeley was a newspaperman first and a businessman second. He lacked business and financial ability and was frequently in difficulties.

He started his first paper at New York in 1833, and it lasted three weeks. He had better luck with the New Yorker, which lasted seven years and was later revived. From 1841 Greeley was the best known editor and publisher in the United States. He founded the weekly Tribune and pushed the circulation up to 225,000 copies.

Then he began publication of the Daily Tribune, which added greatly to his fame. He became a staunch opponent of slavery and a leader in the abolition movement. He was one of the founders of the Republican party, but failed of election to the Senate.

He visited the Upper Peninsula, and buildings at Eagle Harbor, Central and other Copper Country localities are pointed out as his home while here. He ran for the presidency in 1872, but was defeated by General Grant, who won a second term. He lived a turbulent life and died of a brain disorder in the same year. He was buried in Greenwood cemetery, New York.

Greeley had great hopes of riches through copper mining on the Keweenaw Peninsula. These hopes came to fruition on the great Calumet and Hecla conglomerate lode, but the locations farther north and east on the peninsula, in which Greeley was interested, failed to pay out. He gave the Upper Peninsula a tremendous amount of good publicity, and even in that early day he was entranced by the beauties of the Keweenaw hills and the Lake Superior shore lines.

Boom for Stassen

THE presidential boom for Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, got well under way this week with a speech by Senator Ball, which was broadcast over a coast-to-coast radio network and well publicized in the newspapers of the country.

Senator Ball called upon Republicans to nominate Stassen for the job of leading this country to victory in this war and a postwar program for international cooperation to preserve the peace. He referred to Stassen's administrative ability as being ideal for unraveling the bureaucratic red tape that exists in federal government.

Stassen is now serving as a lieutenant-commander with the U. S. navy in the South Pacific. His friends apparently are confident that they can wage a successful campaign for him while he is absent from the home front. Obviously, they will be at a disadvantage, for in the past it has been always considered necessary that a presidential candidate must travel around the country to sell himself to the people. It is very unlikely that Stassen would ask for a release from navy duty to return home to enter a political campaign, for such a move might subject him to public criticism.

The Stassen boom might encourage the supporters of General MacArthur to intensify their efforts to obtain his nomination at the Republican national convention. The net result, however, might be that the war heroes would cancel out each other, leaving the convention choice between Dewey and Willkie, now regarded as the leading aspirants for the party's nomination.

Other Editorial Comments

PENINSULA OPINION
(Marquette Mining Journal)

A check of the Peninsula members of the Legislature has shown that there is little, or no, basis for report that there will be among them substantial opposition to the proposal to buy in considerable areas in the Porcupine mountains, so that their virgin timber may be preserved. On the showdown they will likely vote unanimously for the appropriation sought for this purpose. If it fails to get approval it will be by reason of opposition by lower state members who do not appreciate the importance to the Peninsula of retaining all that remains of its already seriously impaired natural beauty.

When the restrictions on travel during the war were imposed the tourist traffic had become one of the most important economic resources of the district. It will be even more important in the post war period. The war has caused a marked acceleration in the inroads made on its remaining natural resources. Timber has been cut at a rate far exceeding the average in pre-war years. Several mills have been closed down, and the lives of others have been shortened by the insatiable demands of the past two years.

While its consequences will not be evident as early as will be the case with lumber, the war has also seen a greatly accelerated rate in depletion of the reserves of ore. The fact must be faced that mining, though its life in the district will be long, is a declining industry. This fact emphasizes the necessity of making the most that can be made of resources whose value may be increased with the passing years.

Outstanding among them is the tourist traffic. If the post war years are the happier years for all we desire to believe they will be, there will be more leisure and more money for travel. Whether all the roseate hopes are realized or not, there will be a large volume of vacation travel. But the bidding for it will be brisk. The regions that have the most to offer will get most of it. The importance for vacation and resort areas of leaving nothing undone to preserve what of attraction there is left to them cannot well be over-estimated.

The proposed expenditure in the Porcupine area may seem, and actually is, large. But it is to be borne in mind that it is an expenditure that would pay dividends indefinitely in the future.

The aim of all of us in life is happiness, but too many of us aim so high we miss it.

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

PROPAGANDA

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The word PROPAGANDA got a bad name during the first World War, and it still is misconstrued as meaning "lies circulated by the enemy." However, there is nothing in the etymology of the word that even suggests the sinister.

As a matter of fact, propaganda is of churchly origin. It is from the same Latin word, **propagatus**, that gave us "propagate." It came into English in the 17th century when Pope Urban VIII organized the College of Propaganda to educate priests for work in foreign missions, or, in other words, "to propagate the faith."

This is exactly the kind of propaganda meant by Jesus when He instructed the eleven disciples as they sat at meat, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (At this time only eleven disciples remained, for Judas had hanged himself, or (Acts 1:18) he had become so swollen that he burst asunder.)

Strictly speaking, propaganda is "the spreading of a doctrine or set of principles by the concerted effort of a group." Hence, propaganda can be good, bad, truthful, false, helpful, or injurious.

Moreover, and note this carefully if you are a broadcaster, no authority, American or British, sanctions or even lists the long "o" sound in the first syllable. Do not rhyme the first syllable. Do not rhyme the first syllable with "hoe, toe," as "PROE-puh-GAN'duh." It is utterly spurious, and very much on the pompous side. Rhyme the first syllable with "hop, top," thus: **PROP-uh-GAN'duh.**

World War In The Air

BY MAJOR A. P. de SEVERSKY

Dispatches from the West European front disclose that our high-altitude fighter plane, the Thunderbolt, is being used effectively for bombing purposes at low altitude. Its most recent action in this capacity was against airfields in the Netherlands from which Nazi fighter squadrons operate to intercept Allied bombers en route to Germany. It seems only fitting that in attacking these hornets' nests we should make use of our own hornets.

SEVERSKY

The news indicates that the so-called fighter-bomber — a fighter plane with bombing power added to it— is now a firmly established member of the military aircraft family. The idea has an interesting history and evolution.

The transformation of fighters into bombers was often forced upon fliers in the first World War. I recall such an episode, for instance, toward the end of 1917 in the Baltic Sea, where I was stationed. To protect their Navy during its break into the Gulf of Riga, the Germans threw in so many fighters that only our own fighters could remain in the air. Out of necessity, therefore, we improvised bombracks on our fighters and put them to work against German naval targets.

The lessons of such early combat experience were not forgotten and in the United States, too, the Air Forces for many years vent on the assumption that fighters might have to do bombing service under certain conditions. But for some inexplicable reason these lessons were crossed out here in 1938, a year before the new World War got started. At that time new Army Air Corps specifications were issued eliminating bombracks on all new fighter planes. To airmen with combat memories this looked like tactical heresy but the order remained in force until a fairly recent date.

—NAZIS CONVERTED FIGHTERS—

In the present war, the first use of fighters as bombers came in the Battle of Britain. The Germans found that they could not use their bombers in daylight over England. They therefore made improvised bombers out of their Messerschmitts. While the explosive loads these could carry were very small, the additional speed enabled them to apply the element of surprise to better advantage and to make their get-away more easily. While individual Messerschmitts scored successes, the procedure as a whole was a failure. The Germans in effect were trying to use fighters for strategic or demolition bombardment, but puny doses of TNT are futile in any such attempt.

The Allies first used fighter-bombers in the early African campaigns. The British had nothing to match the German dive-bombers and decided to convert their Hurricanes into bombers. The Hurricane, rather than the Spitfire, was used for this purpose because it was more suited to low altitude work and because its much larger wing area made it possible to add bombracks without affecting performance too seriously.

—KITTYHAWKS WERE IMPROVISED—

At the American end, we found that our Kittyhawks were no match for German fighters at high levels. Neither could they compare in performance with the Spitfire, primarily because their Allison engine could not develop sufficient horsepower. We therefore improvised them as fighter-bombers, rechristened as Kitty-bombers. The success of such improvisation reflected great credit on the resourcefulness of our personnel on the battle fronts, since the plane had not been basically designed for such tasks.

Finally convinced by the realities of warfare, the 1938 specifications were cancelled out and bombracks have been installed on most of our new fighters ever since. The experience with converted fighters was utilized to good effect with the North American fighter P-51 which, though designed as a fighter, began its military career as a bomber, again because of the handicap of the Allison engine. The conversion, however, was a decision made at the manufactuting plant, not improvised under pressure. The resultant plane, called the A-36 Invader, therefore turned out to be the best fighter-bomber, taking the lead over all enemy as well as Allied planes. Since then, of course, the plane, equipped with a Rolls-Royce engine, has emerged as one of the best fighter extant.

The debut of the Thunderbolt in a bombing role holds promise of great usefulness. That plane, somewhat larger than other fighters, should be able to carry a bigger wallop or bomb load than any of the others when used as a fighter-bomber.

Constant refinement of power plants tends to overcome the effect of altitude for all fighters. The fact that the Thunderbolt is being used as a bomber against fighter airfields, certainly a low-altitude operation, would indicate that more horsepower is now being gotten out of the engine, thus compensating for the initial overweight. We may find, therefore, that the plane designed and successful at super-altitudes will stand us in good stead also at normal altitudes as a fighter-bomber.

Anachronism

Good Morning!

By The Bugler

POVERTY ISLAND—Recently The Bugler queried his readers on the origin of the name Poverty Island, in connection with something he had written about Minneapolis Shoal. Poverty Island has a mysterious, slightly sinister connotation. The Bugler could think of several reasons why it should be so named, but he wanted some authentic source of information. One of his readers came to the rescue with the following communication:

DUNATHAN

Dear Bugler:

I note your inquiry in your column about the origin of the name Poverty Island. From the late Jim Champ, 91, I have the following information.

To the south of Fairport lie four beautiful wooded islands. The nearest, Little Summer, is a distance of a mile from the mainland. Big Summer and Squaw Island a half mile farther away.

Poverty Island lies to the south of these about seven miles distant, and while fish were plentiful everywhere, in the channel off this island were found the richest fishing grounds.

The story is told that one fall a man drifted ashore on this island, and there being no way to get off, he lived there through the winter on roots and fish.

In the spring when found he was nearly starved—hence the name Poverty Island.

The island contains four fractional forties of land.

Because of the excellent fishing near the island, for some years several families including the Champs lived there during the summer months. John Champ, now at Fairport, was born on Poverty Island.

Once in spite of two weeks of extremely stormy weather the Champ brothers managed to slip out during lulls in the storm to lift their nets. This catch netted them $60 in gold.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Jensen
1716 South 14th Street
Escanaba.

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ADMIRAL HALSEY — The Bugler must have been gathering more mental wool than usual when he wrote last Sunday's column. There were two (at least two!) outstanding mistakes in that column. One was caught by a Gladstone reader, who writes:

Dear Bugler:

I read your column of Sunday, January 30. I think you are somewhat confused regarding generals and admirals.

The next time you mention Halsey, please call him admiral and not general—or could it be that you have transferred him to the army?

A Gladstone Reader.

Dear Gladstone Reader:

The Bugler has no excuse to offer for describing Admiral Halsey as "General Halsey." It's just one of those things—and the Admiral should remain in the United States Navy and continue to direct the sea war aaginst the Japs. He's the right caliber for such work.

There was a second mistake in that same column. The Bugler caught it himself, but too late for correction. It was the spelling of the word "monkeys." The Bugler from the depths of his all too limited memory spelled it incorrectly as "monkies"!

The Bugler.

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LIVE SUCKERS—Mrs. George Jensen's information on the amounts of fish that were taken in the vicinity of Poverty Island in the old days brings to mind the recent shipment of 16,000 pounds of live suckers by the Hansen & Jensen Fish company. In fact, it was the second shipment this winter, for there was a previous one of 18,000 pounds.

When commercial fishing first started on the Great Lakes, whitefish were taken by the ton, salted, packed in barrels and shipped to market. The catch was confined almost entirely to whitefish, and because there was no such thing as refrigeration in those days all of the fish had to be salted or smoked.

As the years passed the supply of whitefish began to decrease. To supplement the demand for fish, lake trout, pike and perch were taken. By this time, too, it was possible to ship the fresh fish in ice, so they no longer had to be salted or smoked. About this time the once thriving cooperage business slumped and gradually disappeared, for the barrels and casks they made were used largely in shipping salted fish.

Now practically all fish are shipped fresh, mostly in boxes, although some are fileted (boned and sliced) and quick frozen ready for the table.

But the shipment of the live suckers shows another way to get the fish from lake to market. The suckers are netted in the bay, are placed in a live pen—large enclosures near the Hansen & Jensen dock, where they keep very much alive. When enough fish have been taken to fill a "live car"—a tank car filled with water—they are loaded and shipped by rail to New York City, reaching the market alive and wiggling.

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BUGLE NOTE—Don't discount the Jap atrocities stories as "War Loan propaganda." The news was finally released only because every effort to help the American prisoners in the Philippines failed. You can help them now—by buying bonds.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

George N. Harder, general manager of the I. Stephenson company of Wells, was named third vice president of the Michigan Manufacturers association at the annual meeting of that organization in Detroit.

Richard A. Lawson, CWA engineer, inspected the site near Sand Point where the proposed new Delta county court house is to be built and approved the location. He said that a number of counties in the Lower Peninsula are planning to erect court houses.

H. H. Hughitt was elected head of the Escanaba retail trade council at an organization meeting held in Chamber of Commerce offices.

20 Years Ago—1924

Washington—Woodrow Wilson, former president of the United States, is fighting against death at close quarters. Hope for his recovery has all but been abandoned.

Kenneth Gunderman, Irene Humeau, Paul Menard and Lavergne Olson will take part in the finals of the first annual Orange and Black Society grade school declamation contest which will be held in the high school auditorium the evening of Feb. 20.

Manistique—Leslie Smith of Manistique and Raymond Carley of Gladstone have left for Gilette, Wis., where they will open a car agency.

25 Years Ago—1919

Washington — Ratification of the 18th amendment to the U. S. constitution, forever putting to an end legalized liquor traffic, and making this the first "dry" nation in the world has been formally proclaimed. The measure will become effective next year.

Fred VanRemortel, manager of the Fayette Mercantile company, reports that he has received assurance from S. A. Carow of Cheboygan that he plans to establish a boat line between Escanaba and Fayette next summer.

The winter has been so mild that it has been possible for Charles Brandenburg to drive his car all the way to Milwaukee and back.

The greatest risk to a soldier lost in the jungle is poisonous food.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—Elmer Davis is fortified, in his feud with Robert E. Sherwood—the feud which is now being resolved by the President—by an attractive offer to return to CBS . . . Juan Peron, the Mystery Man who was one of the leaders of the Argentine coup which put Ramirez in power, is expected to be court-martialed within 60 days. Peron was the government's strong link with the Axis . . . Cornell University is acquiring a Treasure of the Theatre—old photos of the original Beef Trust. Billy Watson, who owned the photos of the memorable girls, presented them to George Jean Nathan. The drama critic, in turn, is giving them to his alma mater.

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AN OFFICER who once worked with Gen. MacArthur in Australia insists that the General has no political aspirations. "He once assured me," the officer reported, "that his one ambition is to grow old gracefully—in the Philippines" . . . U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas will be guest of honor at the Sports-writers Dinner Feb. 6 . . . Capt. Garrett T. Graham of the Marines, author of "Queer People," has finished his book about Guadalcanal, "Banzai, Noel." In it he refers to the soldiers in his age-group, over 40, as the Metallics: "Silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, steel in their hearts, and lead in their pants."

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SOME BANKERS, discussing inflation, were reminiscing about the engineers who tried to build a railroad in China, in the early 30's. One of them told of the slow progress of the project, because each province was ruled by a different chief, and each had to be paid. The railroad was built almost to Pekin, but there the real trouble began. The local boss refused to grant permission. He finally was invited to a government house, where a stack of Chinese bonds was offered him. He studied the bonds, and then noticed a machine nearby. "What's that?" he asked . . . "A printing press," he was told. The bonds are printed on this machine" . . . "You keep the bonds," he suggested to the engineers, "just give me the machine."

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FRAMED QUOTATIONS from the Bible are displayed in various parts of the N. Y. County Lawyers Assn. building. The quote, "To the Wise, the Way of Life Goeth Upwards"—from Proverbs—is displayed over the elevator to the library . . . Louis Nizer's "What to Do About Germany," has sold out its first two editions—30,000 copies . . . Block & Sully, who returned this week from a five-month USO tour of the Caribbean, will go to Africa and Europe, after a short rest . . . Ben Hecht will work in Hollywood only until the Spring. Then, with his vaults replenished, he'll return to N. Y. and resume writing magazine pieces and benefit-shows.

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ARTUR RODZINSKI is suffering from the punishment which Frank Sinatra's fanatic admirers prayed would be visited upon the conductor, for blaspheming their Frankie. Rodzinski has a cold, became hoarse—and can't speak now . . . Because of the Selective Service Board, the name of the book-publishing house now is Duell, Sloan & Private Pearce . . . Macoco, the noted millionaire playboy, has been registered with the State Dept. as an employee of the Argentine government. He was appointed in Buenas Aires two Presidents ago. He's quitting that non-salaried job and, after 22 years here, will become a resident-alien.

World War I sent tuberculosis rates soaring in Europe.

Nearly one half of all tuberculosis deaths in the U. S. occur in persons between 20 and 45.

Between 1938 and 1941 the number of tuberculosis deaths in England increased 13 per cent.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Defense lawyers for Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling and the thirty-two other propagandists under indictment for "sedition" have a "cute trick" up their sleeves when the case is brought to trial early in April.

They plan to call as witnesses Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and General Walter C. Short, who were retired after the Pearl Harbor attack.

PEARSON

One of the "conspiracy" charges against the thirty-three defendants is that they circulated literature trying to fix the blame for Pearl Harbor on the President. It was claimed in publications put out by Mrs. Dilling and others under indictment that the President and his War and Navy Secretaries "invited the attack" by the Japs by failing to prepare our defenses at Pearl Harbor.

The indictments returned by the Grand Jury charged that the defendants were not motivated by patriotic ideals in making such charges—and the record of the Grand Jury proceeding leaves little doubt about this.

However, some people feel that Kimmel and Short weren't entirely to blame for the Pearl Harbor tragedy, but were made the goats. So far, they have been denied a court martial. Therefore, it will be an odd quirk of fate if they are given their first chance to talk at a "sedition" trial. Lawyers for Mrs. Dilling et al. have every intention of calling them.

James J. Laughlin, Washington attorney engaged by defendant Smythe, author of a publication called "Our Common Cause," declared in reply to questions:

"You're darned right I plan to call Kimmel and Short to the stand, although I don't know that they will be allowed to testify. They may be shut up. However, if this happens, I'll demand a recess of the trial. Under the Constitution, we have every right to demand to hear the full story of the Pearl Harbor disaster from Kimmel and Short in open court."

—DEAF U. S. AMBASSADOR—

If you can get Bolivian General David Torro, now in Washington, to talk, you can understand why we were caught by surprise by the Bolivian revolution. He says, with a flash of the eye, that the coup would never have taken place if the United States had had a better Ambassador on the scene.

According to Torro, the U. S. Embassy in La Paz has a number of wide-awake officers, but they have been prevented by Ambassador Pierre Boal from making the necessary contacts to keep well informed. And Boal himself is so punctilious and protocol-minded that he can't stoop far enough to get his ear to the ground.

Boal has now been recalled in what appears to be a slap at the new Bolivian government. Actually, the recall is a slap at Boal himself.

—FRICTION DEVELOPS—

But it wasn't long before Thomas and Moffett tangled. As chairman, Moffett thought he was running the committee. But one day, taking lunch with a committee member, Moffett was shown a confidential memo, nicely prepared with a blue binding.

"What's this?" he asked.

He was told it was a memorandum which the committee had agreed upon.

"But I have never seen this, and I have never been consulted. Am I the chairman of this committee or not?"

Whereupon Moffett offered his resignation.

The breach was healed for the time being, and meanwhile, Moffett hired Howard Acton, former public relations director for the Home Loan Bank Administration, to do publicity for the Foreign Trade committee at a salary of $1,000 a month. When Thomas heard about this, he hit the ceiling. Acton resigned.

More friction came when Moffett discovered a sub-committee scouting around Washington, visiting minor officials of the Foreign Economic Administration. Moffett asked them why they didn't go to the top of FEA—to Leo Crowley. They replied that they didn't want to talk to Crowley because this would tip him off to the plans of private industry. So Moffett himself went to see Crowley, laid the committee's plans on the table, and came to a friendly agreement.

Meantime, Thomas complained that Moffett "thinks emotionally," and so Jimmy finally resigned.

Robert F. Loree, vice president of Guaranty Trust Company, was appointed in his place, and is now consulting with Treasury officials about the restoration of private U. S. business in Europe. Executive director of the organization is Edward L. Behr, Jr., son-in-law of Eugene Thomas.

One member of the organization summarized its aims in these words: "We feel we should be allowed to help write the peace treaties in the interests of U. S. industry."

Civilians now will get slightly less than one pound of butter per month while men in the service will get almost one-half pound per week. If you prefer the latter, Uncle Sam will be glad to have you join the Army.

One rule of success is "keep at it"—and can be wisely applied to the purchase of war bonds.

An Illinois barber attacked a man with a trowel. Maybe we should get a shampoo before getting a haircut.

Hitler says his enemies are full of nasty tricks. Which are trumping Hitler's big of Nazi tricks.

Most new shoes are very slow at making people feel at home.

As to the size of war bonds you buy—the bigger the better to batter the enemy.

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES— **WOMAN'S PAGE** FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Social - Club

W. S. C. S. Meets Today

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Central Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Nancy Petry, Mrs. Edith Pearson, Mrs. Lillian Hillstrom and Mrs. Sibena Steimert are hostesses. The public is invited.

The topic of the meeting will be "God's Truth Abideth Still," and a duet by Mrs. John Nicholas and Mrs. Carl Anderson will be included in the program.

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D. A. V. Auxiliary

Escanaba Chapter No. 24, D. A. V. Auxiliary, will hold its regular meeting this evening at Grenier's hall at eight o'clock.

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P. E. O. Chapter Meeting

Chapter Z of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, 414 South Seventh street, with Miss Irma Bangs, assisting hostess. Miss Flora B. Holt will be in charge of the program.

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Holy Family Court

Holy Family Court, No. 56, W. C. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kevill Murphy, 412 South Tenth street. A social, with cards and a pot-luck lunch, will follow the meeting. All members are invited to be present.

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Annual Hay-Ride

The young people of the Calvary Baptist church will hold their annual hay-ride at the Haring farm at Bark River, Thursday evening. A short program will be held at the close of the ride. Pot-luck lunch will be served. Those desiring rides are asked to meet at the church at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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C. & N. W. Club

The Chicago & North Western Railway Woman's club will hold a regular meeting at Grenier's hall Monday afternoon, February 7, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Cards will be played. Mrs. Albert Kositzke is chairman, assisted by Mrs. P. C. Dube, Mrs. John Greis, Mrs. Joseph LaFave and Mrs. F. Weissert. A large attendance is urged.

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Evening Star Society

The Evening Star society will meet at the North Star hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Following the meeting a public card party will be held. Pinochle and five hundred will be played, with high score awards, and a lunch will be served.

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St. Mary's Court

St. Mary's Court, No. 561, W. C. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's club rooms. A social hour will follow the meeting.

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Brinker-Cabral

Mrs. Lillian Brinker, 1308 Eleventh avenue south, announces the marriage of her daughter, Betty, to Pvt. Carl Cabral, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cabral, Sr., of Los Angeles, Calif. The marriage took place on October 11 in Jackson, Miss. Pvt. Cabral is now serving overseas and Mrs. Cabral is making her home with her mother for the duration.

TWO-PIECE SUIT-DRESSES—The two-piece dress-suit with the three-piece look will be a round-the-clock favorite this spring. The New York creation at the left attaches a black crepe blouse with turquoise yoke detailing to a black wool skirt and tops it with a turquoise wool jacket. At the right a lace print is effectively appliqued in overblouse fashion to a slim black wool skirt and also used as lapel facing and lining for the jacket. (NEA Photo.)

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Rationing At a Glance

Sugar

Stamp in Book 4—Sugar stamp No. 30 is good for the purchase of 5 lbs. until March 31. Sugar stamp No. 40 can be used for the purchase of 5 lbs. of sugar for home canning starting February 1, stamp is valid until February 28, 1945.

Processed Foods

Stamps in Book 4—Green stamps G, H, and J are valid until February 20 for the points indicated on the stamp.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Milk, Canned Fish

Stamps in Book 3—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U expire January 29. Brown V stamps are now valid; W stamps are valid January 30, and X stamps are valid February 6; these all expire February 26.

Shoes

Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 and "Airplane" stamp No. 1 in Book 3 are each valid for 1 pair until further notice.

Stoves

Certificate for Purchase must be obtained on application to the local Board for coal and wood, oil, or gas heating stoves; for coal and wood, oil, or gas cooking stoves, or for a combination cooking and heating stove.

Fuel Oil

Period 2 and Period 3 coupons are valid for 10 gallons each. Period 2 coupons expire February 7 and Period 3 coupons expire March 15. Period 4 and Period 5 coupons become valid on February 8. Definite value brown coupons are valid for the face value indicated.

Gasoline

A-10 coupons are valid for 3 gallons each until March 22. B, B-1, C, and C-1 coupons are valid for 2 gallons each until used. B-2 and C-2 coupons are valid for 5 gallons each until used. Serially-numbered T coupons are valid for 5 gallons each. TT coupons have expired.

Tires

"A" book holders—next inspection by March 31; inspections at least 90 days apart. "B" book holders—next inspection by February 29; inspections at least 60 days apart. "C" book holders—next inspection by February 29; inspections at least 45 days apart.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Lindsay, 1415 First avenue south, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday morning, February 2, at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anutta, South Sixth street, are the parents of a daughter, born January 31 at St. Francis hospital.

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Ruth E. Pearce, Detroit, Bride Of Lieut. Huff

Of interest in Escanaba, former home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Reginald J. Pearce, who was Elizabeth Bohnenkamp, is the following account in the Detroit News of January 28, of the wedding of Ruth Elizabeth Pearce and Lieut. William Jacoby Huff:

"The marriage of Ruth Elizabeth Pearce, daughter of Mrs. Reginald J. Pearce, of the Wardell, and Lieut. William Jacoby Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kistler Huff, of Philadelphia, was solemnized in St. Paul's Cathedral, Saturday, January 15, by the Rev. Burton S. Severing.

"The bride wore a candlelight satin gown embroidered in pearls. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried gardenias and stephanotis.

"Sgt. Peggy Snellgrove of New River, N. C., and Dorothy Ivey and Barbara Muhlitner of Detroit were the bride's attendants.

"Mr. Huff was his son's best man and ushers were Jack Snellgrove and Donald Beggs of Detroit.

"A reception followed in the ballroom of the Wardell and the couple left for a brief honeymoon in New York. They will live at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., where the bridegroom is stationed."

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Block Mothers Active in 4th War Loan Drive

More than two hundred women, members of the "Block Mothers" organization, participated in the canvass of the residential districts in the Fourth War Loan drive, Mrs. A. W. Erickson, chairman, stated yesterday.

The volunteer workers were as follows:

Barr school district — Captain, Mrs. Ray Sundquist; wardens, Mesdames John Edick, Harold Carlson, Alfred Brandt, John Luecke, Michael Bink, Earl Theriault, Alfred Potvin, M. Frederickson and Koester Christensen; block leaders, Mesdames Martin Olson, Arthur Brien, A. Cathcart, M. L. Coon, C. E. Wood, Wolford Peterson, E. M. Hirn, Roy Olson, Rudolph Erickson, John Mitchell, Merton Jensen, Charles Follo, Carl E. Anderson, Joseph Ivens, M. J. Tonkin, Clarence Zerbel, Erick Froberg, Emil Ahlin, H. McMonagle, J. A. Natilo, F. F. Davis, Alf Sviland, Charles Dittrich, Ernest Martin, Fred Fisher, A. Finstrom, Robert Snyder, Ray Shaw, R. P. Bowers, G. Arntzen, Erling Arntzen, John Holland, W. P. Schuldes, Stanley Ostman, Fred Earle, Alfred Provencher and Maynard Swaby.

Webster school district — Captain, Mrs. Joseph Ambeau; wardens, Mesdames Clarence LaCrosse, Mike Farrell, Emil Gafner, George Hedsten, A. Cretens, E. Ellingson, A. Gilbert, A. Ottensman; block leaders, Mesdames Fred Kositzky, C. LaCrosse, C. V. Trams, M. Farrell, Joe Pilotte, Wm. Moersch, J. P. Ambeau, G. Beck, Art Kallstrom, Joe Belanger, A. Ottensman, G. Myrsten, Fred Breitenbach, Marion Sullivan, A. Cretens, Joseph Rudden, A. Hencil, H. L. Rose, C. W. LaCourt, Jno. Bernsten, E. Ellingsen, Peter Meisler and Cleve Moore.

Franklin school district— Captain, Mrs. Carl Wickman; block leaders, Mesdames Clarence Anderson, Hartley Bagley, E. Baker, Roger Baker, Ted Baldwin, E. G. Bennett, Harry Bichler, John F. Bolger, Henry Bunno, B. H. Cornell, L. A. Danielson, H. J. Defnet, Ed Erickson, G. Z. Flanders, E. M. Gilmore, Lawrence Girard, Oliver Groleau, Harry J. Gruber, K. F. Harrington, Earle Harris, Winifred Harvey, L. J. Heiden, H. J. Huckenpahler, Merrit T. Kasson, Peder Klemmetsen, Leo LaViolette, William Leiper, John Lemmer, George Lindenthal, Delight Mashek, J. B. Moore, J. J. McCarthy, Denis McGinn, Lydia Olson, Joseph Osier, Henry Peterson, John Promer, Derlin Remington, J. H. Rolfe, E. P. Sawyer, John Schoonenberg, Hubert H. Shepeck, G. R. Stegath, Thomas C. Thompson, Frank Wawirka, Manzer W.y, Paul Wohlen, Harlan J. Yelland and Elizabeth Zoellner.

Washington school district — Captain, Mrs. James Pryal; block leaders, Mesdames Boomer, William Richer, L'Heureux, James Pryal, Ed Day, Walter Groff, Duprie, Vinneuve, Kressel, M. R. Oslund, C. J. Besson, Eli Pepin, John Bartel, Ted Menard, Aley, Varino, James Pryal, Gunnar Nelson, Art Kubley, Anna Schils, Jack Hamm, Sovey, Arvid Bosk, Eli Saven, Arnold Alsten, Alex Stein, Guy Donovan, Joseph Corcoran, Del LaComb, William McCarthy, Albert Valind, J. C. Valind and Leslie Miller.

Jefferson school district — Captain, Mrs. Dan Gallagher; wardens, Mesdames Chris Nelson, E. R. Gustafson, Con Driscoll, James Degnan, George Peterson, Lawrence Fedor, Rene Sabourin, Byron Braamse, John Finn, Peter Jaeger, Charles Neumier; block leaders, Mesdames Oliver Nantell, Joseph LaCrosse, Victor Thorin, Grover Jensen, Frank Newhouse, Dave LaCosse, W. R. Eckmeyer, Dorothy Rose, Florence Dufresne, John Kehoe, C. J. Byrns, Arnold Johnson, H. A. McPherson, Edward E. Wickholm, Wilfred Brown, Wilfred Pecore, George Peterson, Dorothy Gustafson, Dona DeMars, Lawrence Fedor, John Vandewiele, Jr., Berger Hillstrom, Arthur Klug, Joseph Reese, William Beyersdorf, A. E. Holmes, Louis Pintal, Henry Frost, Chester Clements, Dolores Allen, John Finn, Ed DeMars, H. E. Crebo, Helen Fillion, Percy Miller, Helmer Peterson, Joseph DeGrand, Ray Laporte, August Hartwig and Marcial Sorenson.

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Personal News

Mrs. James H. Felt of San Francisco visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edvina Milkiewicz, 322 Stephenson avenue. Mrs. Felt is secretary to an official of the War Manpower Commission in San Francisco. Other visitors at the Milkiewicz home included Miss Josephine Milkiewicz of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Milkiewicz and children of Pulaski, Wis.

Mrs. Martha Aird, 228 North 21st street, has returned from Calumet, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. McCormick.

Pvt. and Mrs. Stanley J. Fitzgerald, whose marriage took place on January 18, in Grand Rapids, visited during their wedding trip at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of LaBranche, and with other relatives and friends in Schaffer and Iron Mountain. Pvt. Fitzgerald has returned to Pecos, Texas, and his bride, the former Jean Gates, daughter of Mrs. Lola Gates, has returned to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Albert Beauchamp and Mrs. Napoleon Sharkey of Perkins have returned from a visit in Chicago with Mrs. Sharkey's daughter, Miss Luella Sharkey, and with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gascon, and a visit in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with Mrs. Sharkey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hake. Mrs. Frank Kidd and Mrs. Courier, of Escanaba, remained at the Beauchamp home during their absence.

Patricia Jean Lund is recuperating at her home, 119 South 17th street, from an operation for removal of adenoids and tonsils, performed at St. Francis hospital.

Sgt. Andrew Derouin of Camp Stewart, Ga., who visited here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beauchamp, of Perkins, has left for his post.

A. E. Rugg has gone to Detroit where he has entered defense work.

H. C. Gerletti has returned from a business trip to Chicago, and a visit in Sparta, Wis., with his parents.

Mrs. Emma B. Murray has returned to Marquette following a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, who visited here with friends and relatives over the weekend, have returned to Marquette.

Ensign and Mrs. Carl Kant of New York City are visiting here for the remainder of the week at the home of Mrs. Kant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen, Lake Shore Road.

Church Events

Chorus Practice

The Ladies' Chorus of the Central Methodist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Special Program At Aid Meeting

"That He May Be Glorified in the Service Camps" is the theme of the program of the Immanuel Ladies's Aid meeting to be held in the church parlors this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The program numbers are:

Reading, "Not for a Lesser Inheritance"—Mrs. Cleve Moore.

"Observations of a Chaplain's Wife"—Mrs. Clarence Gerdeen.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Harry Hogan.

Excerpts from letters of men of the parish in service—Mrs. L. R. Lund.

Hostesses of the meeting are Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mrs. Emil Johnson and Mrs. Gabriel Nelson. Members and friends are invited.

Health Committee Meeting Today

The executive committee of the Delta County Lay Health organization will meet this afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Riegel. It is important that every member of the committee be present.

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WAX or GREEN BEANS, Ex. std., no points	2 cans	25c
PEAS, Green, good cookers	3 lbs.	25c
OATMEAL, Mother's, Cup and saucer	lge. pkg.	29c
DRY PACK SOUPS: Vegetable, Spinach, Pea, Vegetable-Noodle, Russian, Pepper-Corn, Onion, Potato Soup or mix	2 pkgs.	19c

Our "VITAMIN BAR" Specials

JUMBO HEAD LETTUCE	2 for	27c
LARGE PASCAL CELERY	2 for	31c
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CALIF. ORANGES	2 doz.	49c

ALSO: Grapes, Grapefruit, Apples, Tangerines, Radishes, Green Onion, Cauliflower, Green Peppers, Yams, Sweet Potatoes, Waxed Bagoes, Tomatoes, Spanish Onions, Garlic, etc.

MEAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

FRESH DRESSED PORK:	Shoulder Roast, Potato Sausage, Pork Chops	lb. 25c
YOUNG TENDER BEEF ROAST, Grade B		lb 25c
STEAKS	lb 29c	
VEAL, Fancy Grade A, LEG ROAST		lb 25c
VEAL or LAMB STEW		lb 19c
MUTTON LEG ROAST		lb 23c
MUTTON SHOULDER ROAST		lb 19c
FRESH DRESSED: TROUT		lb 49c
HERRING	2 lbs.	29c
Fresh Dressed Chickens, From our own farm		lb 35c

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News From Boys In The Service

Word has been received by Mrs. Florence Hogan, 327 North 20th street, that her son, **Pfc. John Hogan**, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Hogan is stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado, where he is a member of the Ski Troop Unit.

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Atty. Edward K. Ryan, Manitowoc, Wis., formerly of Escanaba, is now serving with the American Red Cross overseas workers in India.

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Bert M. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Ford River, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He has been awarded three medals, for good conduct, for sharpshooting and the American defense medal. He is stationed at Berkeley, Calif.

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Clinton Phalen, Mo. M. M. 1/c of the U. S. Navy, is now located in San Francisco, Calif. He is on general detail. **Pvt. David Phalen** who had been at Fort Custer, Mich., is now at Fort Sheridan. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Phalen of Nahma.

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T/Cpl. Guy Bedard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bedard of Nahma, is now in India. His parents received a cable and two letters recently. They have five grandchildren in the armed forces: **S/Sgt. Keith Beauchamp**, somewhere in Ireland; **Curtis (Pat) Beauchamp, S. 1/C** of the U. S. Navy, on duty somewhere in the Southwest Pacific; **Carol Brophy**, a Spar, attending store-keeper school at Palm Beach, Fla.; **Kenneth (Jackie) Schwartz**, attending a Naval Air School in Lake City, Fla, and **Sgt. Carter Bedard** of the Army Air Corps, now in Tonopah, Nev.

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Maynard Morse arrived on Tuesday to spend a 16-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marie Morse, of Nahma. Maynard just completed his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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S/Sgt. Edward Olmsted of Altus, Okla., is expected to arrive this weekend to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted of Nahma.

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William McClinchy of Nahma received word recently from his younger son, **Sgt. Richard (Dick) McClinchy**, who just arrived somewhere in Italy. His older son, **Pfc. William McClinchy, M. P.**, is now in the state of Washington.

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David O'Brien, A. M. M. 2/ and **Dell O'Brien, R. M. 2/c**, twin brothers, who are in the U. S. Navy and stationed in the Southwest Pacific, have met for the third time since October, 1943, on an island where David is stationed. Dell is a radio man on a sub chaser and at times patrols in the vicinity of the island David is on. They wrote their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien of Nahma Junction, they had spent on enjoyable evening with one another. They attended a show, driving several miles in a jeep to another base.

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Ensign John Kotz, former basketball star of the University of Wisconsin, was assigned to a landing barge and is on duty somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, following a leave he spent with his wife and daughter in November at Rhinelander, Wis. Mrs. Kotz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien of Nahma Junction. She is visiting with her parents at present.

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Neale Olmsted S. 1/c left Monday to report to duty somewhere on the east coast following a visit while on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olmsted, of Nahma. Neale has visited many foreign ports. His boat was one of many which convoyed troop ships in the invasion of Italy.

LT. (jg) JOHN A. STEWART, United States Coast Guard captain of the port of Escanaba, was recently promoted to that rating from ensign. He has been stationed in Escanaba for the past 10 months, coming here from Chicago. His home is at Greensburg, Indiana. (Daily Press Photo.)

Kirkland Pictures Minnesota Trapping

Duluth's $2,500,000 raw fur industry will receive national publicity through a feature pictorial essay scheduled to appear in this week's Life magazine, Barkley Schroedor, Duluth Chamber of Commerce publicity director, has announced. Wallace Kirkland, ace staff photographer, covered the story from forest trap lines in the Grand Marais and Gunflint trail, through Duluth wholesale and retail establishments.

Canada reports a 50 per cent increase in law violators in 1942 over 1936.

Briefly Told

Night School—All persons planning to take machine shop and welding at the night classes of the Escanaba Vocational school are asked to attend an organization meeting to be held at the school 7:15 o'clock this evening. The training classes will be conducted three nights per week, three hours per session. The importance of attending tonight's meeting was emphasized by Lyle Shaw, vocational school principal, so that the machine shop and welding classes may get under way as planned.

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Bark River Home Guard—Capt. L. W. Bruce of the Bark River Reserve State Home Guard announces a meeting and drill of his platoon to be held this evening at the Community Building. Assembly will be at 8:15 o'clock.

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Party At Bark River—The Bark River Lions club will sponsor a patriotic party tonight at the Bark River community hall. The event will start at 8:30 and entertainment will include games, refreshments and lunch. Proceeds will be used to boost the sale of war bonds.

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Fire Calls—The Escanaba fire department yesterday afternoon responded to two fire calls. One was at the Ray Anderson home on Willow Creek road, where very slight damage was done when fire broke out around a chimney. The other was to a grass fire in North Escanaba.

Jobs For Returning Veterans Is Goal Of Local Committee

Escanaba Mayor Sam R. Wickman last night said that he has been requested by Gov. Kelly to call an organization meeting of a Local Clearing House Committee prior to February 15, first step in a program to assist returning veterans in securing employment.

Active community planning for the rehabilitation and employment of returning veterans must be undertaken now if we are to be prepared for the tremendous economic and social problems which will confront us as veterans return to their home communities," Gov. Kelly wrote Mayor Wickman.

"While there can be no slackening in our war effort, we all realize that intelligent community action now may offset the difficulties which may develop when our armed forces are demobilized.

"The Local Clearing House committee will be the agency for coordinating all community resources for the rehabilitation and employment of veterans; it includes representatives of 16 state and national organizations. There may also be other groups in your community which are available and in position to render assistance in the promotion of this program which you may wish to invite to the organization meeting," Gov. Kelly advised.

The whole program is under the Selective Service Reemployment Program, and is administered in the states through the governors and State Selective Service headquarters. The establishment of local boards and local clearing house committees is an essential part of the program.

At the meeting to be called by Mayor Wickman, the purpose of the program will be further explained, and the committee will be organized with the election of a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary-treasurer. Local headquarters of the committee also will be designated, probably at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce office.

Mayor Wickman was supplied by the governor's office with a list of Escanaba citizens who have been designated by parent organizations to represent them on a local level as members of the Clearing House committee.

The organizations and their representatives are:

American Federation of Labor —John Nichols; American Legion —F. Ranguette; Disabled American Veterans—Arthur Nichols; Manufacturers' Association—Harold P. Lindsay; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—W. J. Eis; Chamber of Commerce — H. D. Brackett; Veterans of Foreign Wars—Jacob A. Bink; Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults — Herman Gessner; U. S. Employment Service—Sid Wagner; Selective Service System — Ralph Olsen.

Other organizations for whom places have been reserved on the committee include Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs; Farm Bureau, Grange, and the C. I. O.

William Gregory Sings In Recital

Mt. Pleasant—Vocal students of Prof. J. Harold Powers presented a recital for Central Michigan College students and faculty, Wednesday evening, February 2, in the college auditorium.

Appearing on the program were A/S William Ehlhardt of Milwaukee, Wis.; **William Gregory, Escanaba sophomore**; Isabel Greenhoe, Grand Rapids sophomore; Donna Hether, Brown City senior; Helen Hansen, Morrice junior; Virginia Peterson, Grayling senior; Virginia Rice, Saginaw sophomore; Rosemary Skelton, Bay City junior; Catherine Staebler, Turner senior; Helen Teal, Imlay City sophomore; Joyce Van Petten, Vassar junior; Virginia Vincer, Mt. Pleasant senior and Celeste Williams, Belding freshman.

Accompanists were Rosemary Skelton; Bonnie Rule, Detroit senior; Virginia Vincer; and Helen Wigren, Kaleva sophomore.

SALES OF WAR BONDS MOUNT

Delta County Credited With $468,155.25 To Date

Sales of War Bonds in the Fourth War Loan drive in Delta county up to Feb. 1 totaled $468,155.25, or 35.5 per cent of the $1,318,000 quota, Charles Hammar, Delta county chairman, announced yesterday.

The state of Michigan has purchased $1,453,000 of government bonds. Delta county's allotment of this purchase is $172,000, and this amount has been credited to the corporation purchases.

The purchases by individuals to date have been as follows: Series "E", $184,907.75; "F" and "G", $34,085.00; others, $25,000.00. Corporation purchases of all issues total $224,162.50.

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WOMAN IS MISSING

Sault Ste. Marie — Police are conducting a search for Mrs. Nell Klein, missing since 8 p. m. Friday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Plaunt of 1070 Portage avenue, east, with whom she made her home.

When last seen, Mrs. Klein was wearing a black cloth coat with a brown fur collar, and a green beret. She was described as being 36 years old, five feet, five inches tall, weighing 100 pounds. Anyone having any knowledge of the whereabouts of Mrs. Klein is requested to get in touch with Chief of Police J. Willard Welsh.

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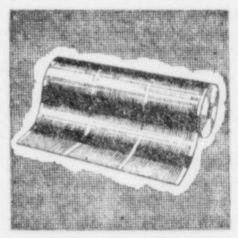

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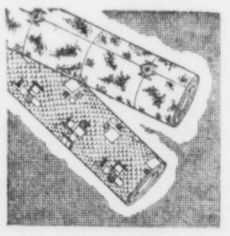

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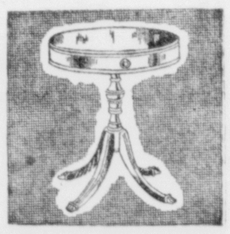

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Gladstone Bid Receives American Legion Support

Although several cities in the Upper Peninsula, including Marquette and Negaunee, are actively engaged in efforts to get the proposed veterans' hospital which, according to news from Washington, the Veterans' administration is likely to construct in the Upper Peninsula, the U. P. Association of American Legion Posts is on record favoring Gladstone as the site.

At the mid-winter Legion conference the matter was discussed at some length and a resolution adopted reaffirming action taken by the state department of the Legion, which has asked immediate construction of a Veterans' hospital on the Little Bay de Noc site in Gladstone.

In another resolution the U. P. Legionnaires urged full utilization of Army hospital facilities at Fort Brady and said the government should maintain the new 300-bed hospital, built there at a cost of "upwards of $500,000," for the use of the armed forces and disabled veterans.

If the Veterans' administration has not taken definite action on the U. P. hospital proposal before July it is probable that it will be one of the important matters to be given attention by the U. P. Legion association when it holds its 1944 convention in Negaunee. The convention is scheduled for the week-end of July 4 or the following week-end, depending on when the national commander of the Legion can attend.

Obituary

E. D. VAN HORN

Funeral services for E. D. Van-Horn, well-known veteran Soo Line engineer who died suddenly Monday, are to be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kelley funeral home, the Rev. Wm. C. Donald II, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be Elmer Green, F. S. Patton, John Campbell, John E. Johnson, Herbert W. Smith and Roy Tumath. Burial will be made in the family plot in Fernwood cemetery.

News From Men In The Service

John M. Mitchell of St. Johns, Mich., was recently commissioned an ensign in the Naval Air Corps, and has been assigned to duty at Pensacola, Fla. Ensign Mitchell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, 1118 Michigan avenue.

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Gladstone Ranks Well With Cities Own Size

Gladstone ranks well with cities of comparable size in number of employes, bonded indebtedness and annual expenditures, according to governmental data for small council-manager cities compiled by the International Managers' association from reports made by 126 cities of less than 5,000 population.

The average annual expenditure in the 126 cities was $73,000.00. This city's average was $64,000.00 and one city had a high of $540,000.00.

The average debt of the 126 cities is $98,000 as compared with this city's $71,000 and with a high of $1,100,000 in 9 cities. Gladstone was one of 11 cities which reduced their funded debt by 25 per cent in 1942.

Of 76 cities making utility reports Gladstone was one of 22 with no outstanding utility debt.

The following table gives a picture of the local municipal employe situation in comparison with other small cities:

Full Time Employes	Gladstone	Ave. City	Cities With More	Cities With Less
Office	3	2.6	25	68
Police	3	3.9	35	53
Fire	4	1.6	7	106
Laborers	4	6.8	64	44
Others	5	4.4	25	77
Total	19	19.3		

CHURCH MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Visiting Pastors To Speak At Special Services On Feb. 7

Special meetings of the Green Bay district of the Superior conference Augustana Synod are to be held next Monday in Lutheran churches of Gladstone, Perkins and Stonington.

Monday evening in the First Lutheran church here the talks will be given by Dr. C. A. Lund, Escanaba, president of the Superior conference, and Rev. Melvin Hedin. They will speak on Congregational Life and Growth. The service will open at 8 o'clock.

At Bethany Lutheran church in Perkins the speaker will be Rev. Frank Peterson of Norway and he will speak on "A Spiritually Growing Congregation." Lunch will be served following the service by the Ladies' Aid society.

In Bethel Lutheran church at Stonington Rev. Sodergren will be the speaker and he will use as his topic: "What is a Spiritually Growing Congregation?" The Ladies' Aid will serve lunch following the service.

Briefly Told

Auxiliary — A regular meeting of the Auxiliary Ladies will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Waznick, 509 Delta avenue. A large attendance is anticipated.

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Rebekah Lodge—The Rebekas will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Larry Johnston, 906 Minneapolis avenue. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. Tom Hite. Each member will bring a 10 cent article.

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Auxiliary Party—The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a party Thursday evening, February 17, in the Legion hall. Each member will sponsor a table. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Ed Hart, Mrs. Russell Hetrick, Mrs. Alger Strom and Mrs. Peter Cannon. The public is invited.

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Masonic Lodge—A regular communication of Gladstone Lodge 396, F. and A. M., will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Masonic hall.

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Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid of the Mission Covenant church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Carl Nyberg will be the hostess.

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Woman's Department — The Woman's Department of the Latter Day Saints' church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. McGilvray, 1201 Michigan avenue.

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Dorcas Society—The Dorcas society of the First Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the church.

To Give Discarded Plates To Salvage Committee Of City

Due to manpower shortage the state will be unable to collect and move to a central point the salvage arising from the deposit of old license plates at branch offices of the secretary of state, according to word received at the local branch.

Branch managers accordingly are advised to turn over the salvage to the local metal salvage committee for disposition.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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Norm Swanson Tells Of War Christmas

An interesting letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Elof Swanson, South Twelfth street, from their son, J. Norman Swanson, Pharmacist Mate 2/C, U. S. Navy. The letter follows:

"Dear Mom, Dad and all at home:

"My long delay in writing may finally be explained.

"We are back at our base again after our campaign in Bougainville, British Solomon Islands. It was quite an experience, I assure you, with shelling, air raids and the like.

"Our company has a field hospital there in which I was night master at arms, and had to make the rounds at night, checking on the wards and corpsmen and all the job entails.

"We had a very nice Christmas. Rather odd circumstances; nevertheless, we had a good dinner and our Christmas packages arrived in good condition. So even though many miles away from our own homes, the Christmas spirit prevailed. I attended Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and it was truly inspiring to hear the old Christmas story ring out through the still of the night. Attended Christmas services again on Christmas morning.

"Now the holiday season is almost over and we are about to embark upon the threshold of a new year— May God help us that the allied victories will continue until such time, and may it be short, that this war-torn world shall once again be at peace, and may hear our fervent plea that we might spend next Christmas season in our own homes in the peace and quietness for which we so eagerly yearn.

"Your Christmas packages arrived safely and were really enjoyed by my buddies and myself.

"It is really grand to be back again to what seems to us, Civilization . . . just to be able to see movies again, to be able to smoke and have a light on after 7 o'clock; just to sleep on a good old cot with a mattress and nice dry blankets again, instead of sleeping in a foxhole and getting soaked every time it rained; to eat chow at a mess-hall and have tables to sit at instead of squatting on the deck. All these little comforts which before seemed almost like hardships compared to previous. To be able to wear clean clothes again, change them every day—our base seems very civilized to us now, where before it seemed like a distant outpost in the desert, now it has become an oasis. * * *"

War Stamp, Bond Report Is Given

Sale of war stamps and bonds in the Gladstone schools totaled $662.05 last week, bringing the grand total since the opening of the campaign to $44,708.65, it is learned from C. E. Fisher, chairman.

Topping the various schools was the Central school again with $242.50, All Saints' $119.20, Buckeye $110.70, Junior high $107.80, Senior high $84.95 and First Ward $36.90.

Banner rooms were Mrs. Erickson's with $102.25, Miss Moe's $85.45, Sister Vincent DePaul $53.10, C. E. Fisher $37.00, Hagle Quarnstrom $28.75 and Mrs. Maxwell $20.05.

For the seventh consecutive week Mrs. Maxwell's room had one hundred per cent.

Board Will Review Boy Scout Awards

A Boy Scout board of review is to be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Gladstone junior high school at which time the board will consider awards for local Scouts and advancement of some from one class to another.

City Briefs

Mrs. Frank Thielman of Green Bay is visiting here with the Fred Hoovers. Mrs. Thielman is a former resident of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dehlin of Ann Arbor are the parents of a daughter born yesterday morning.

The Archie Cowens have moved from 1202 Wisconsin avenue to 1002 Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bovin, North Seventh street, are the parents of an 8 pound son, Francis Delano, born Sunday at St. Francis hospital. It is the 6th child in the family. Mr. Bovin is with the U. S. Seabees and is stationed at Davisville, Rhode Island.

Seaman 2/C Mark McLeod of Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a fifteen day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLeod.

Mrs. Robert Ebbeson and daughter, Susan, spent the week-end visiting with relatives at Gwinn.

Earl Bunno, Coast Guardsman, arrived Sunday night to spend a fifteen day convalescent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delor Bunno. He has been confined in the U. S. Naval hospital at Corpus Christi, Texas, for the past three months.

Mrs. Gust Lindahl returned Monday night from Sheboygan, Wis., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Larson.

Mrs. Lorraine Murphy and daughter, Margot, left Tuesday night for Seattle, Wash., after a month's visit with Mrs. Philomene Murphy.

Pvt. Alfred Kinkella, who is attending the University of Chicago, is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinkella.

CLUB SPONSORS ESSAY CONTEST

Winners Present Their Essays At Program On Feb. 14

An essay contest is now being sponsored in Gladstone high schools, both junior and senior, under the auspices of the Child's Welfare club with the cooperation of the schools.

Students in the English classes in the two high schools are now writing essays on the subject: "What American Citizenship Means to Me." The essays will be in by Wednesday of next week and the winners chosen.

Prizes are to be awarded the students writing the three best essays. The winning essays will be selected by a competent staff of judges and cash awards will be made to the winners.

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 14, the Child's Welfare club will sponsor a program at which the students winning the first three places in the contest will present their prize winning essays.

Seventeen Pupils On Kipling Honor Roll

The scholastic honor roll for the Kipling school for the month of January was announced yesterday:

Grade 3—Eileen Corbiel.

Grade 4—Lorraine Oja and Roger Beauchamp.

Grade 5—Raymond Gibbons and Joyce Davis.

Grade 6—Rosalie Brock, Joan Constantino, Evelyn Lake and Betty Miller.

Grade 7—Vernon Rasmusson, Harold Karnitz and Nolen Caswell.

Grade 8 — Shirley Anderson, Alaric Castor, Douglas Johnson, Larry Valencic and Betty Rajala.

Miss Mary Cretens is the teacher of the lower grades and Mrs. Ruth Roese teaches the upper grades.

Selma Honkonen, Bernard Hockstad Wed In Newberry

A wedding of interest to local residents is that of Miss Selma Tellervo Honkonen and Bernard Hockstad which took place on Saturday, January 22, at Newberry, Mich.

The following story appeared in the Evening News:

Selma Tellervo Honkonen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Honkonen, and Bernard Hockstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hockstad, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, January 22, 1944, the Rev. William Schilling officiating.

The bride wore a street length gown of pale yellow and carried a pink and white corsage.

Miss Katherine Honkonen, sister of the bride, and Miss Lillian Isotalo were bridesmaids. Miss Honkonen wore a dress of pink wool and a pink corsage. Miss Isotalo wore a dress of pastel wool.

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom were both dressed in navy blue with wine and white corsages.

Joseph Hockstad, brother of the bridegroom and V. A. Berglund were best men.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockstad are residing at 116 West John street, Newberry.

The Hockstads are well known here having lived in this city until a few years ago, when they moved to Newberry. Bernard is a graduate of the local high school.

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Admit Stealing Gas, And Breaking Into Herro's Store At Thompson

A minor accident on M-94 late Tuesday night, in which a car being used by three boys "on a lark" struck a car driven by Chris Adams, resulted in the uncovering of a breaking and entering, gas stealing and other crimes. The three youths were given 90 day jail sentences yesterday by Judge W. G. Stephens.

Grilled by state police and the county prosecutor yesterday morning, the boys admitted having been on a three day "tear," the culmination of which was the accident late Tuesday. The boys included Daniel R. Anthony, 18 of Manistique; Roy Farley, 18, of Nahma, and Henry Archey, Jr., 17, of Manistique. Each was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or serve 90 days in the county jail.

The story they told the prosecutor and state police was one of law violations for three days prior to their arrest. Using a car owned by Farley they secured gasoline by syphoning it from cars at Garden and from a state power shovel at Garden Junction. Tuesday evening they secured the keyes to the Herro store in Thompson from Jack Herro, 13, on a pretense. Late that night they entered the store and took several cases of beer, cigarettes, candy, baked goods and other items. While Farley and Archey slept in the back seat, Anthony drove the car.

He told officers he must have gone asleep at the wheel. The car struck the Adams car as Mr. Adams was parked on the right shoulder, waiting to turn into his driveway. He lives at the Creighton farm. Adams called the police, and the resulting investigation disclosed the facts of the case.

In running the case through justice court, the prosecutor explained that the boys were being given that consideration in view of their youth and their eligibility for imminent induction. Normally the case would have been a felony, he said, with jurisdiction by circuit court. Anthony has not registered for selective service, it was learned.

GROUP OF 22 TO MARQUETTE

Will Leave Friday At 11 For Pre-Induction Examinations

A group of 22 Schoolcraft county men will leave Friday morning for pre-induction exams at Marquette, while five other local registrants have been transferred to other boards for examination.

The local group will leave at 11 a. m. Friday and travel to Marquette by chartered bus. All examinees will return to Schoolcraft county, and successful registrants will await call to the reception center. If not called within 90 days, the inductees must undergo another exam at Marquette before going to the reception center, it was said.

Included in the group to leave Friday will be J. L. LeDuc, group leader, Orville LaVigne, Mervin Mitchell, Benjamin Lockwood, Harry Toennessen, Earl Cline, Shirley Boursaw, William Chartier, Alger Smith, Carl Linderoth, Edward Pelon, Elmer Jenerou, Lloyd Carley, Clarence Janes, Hugh Smith, Allen Johnson, Peter Burnis, Thomas Shampine, Russell Brunet, Carl Miller, Robert Crawford, Everett Pasino and Donald McLean. Traveling with this group are two registrants from other boards: Edward Roland of the Menominee board and Arthur Zeller of the Saginaw board.

Five local registrants transferred to other boards for pre-induction exams are Arnold Lindquist, Cyril Bruce Stephens, Daniel Lagman, Davis Beauchamp and George Szmanesky.

Schoolcraft county's contingent to Marquette this month is small in number as compared to groups from other upper peninsula boards it was believed.

The services of the National Committee for Conservation of Manpower in War Industries is available to any plant interested in industrial safety programs.

The carnation, one of the oldest flowers still under cultivation, was first described in 300 B. C. by the Greek philosopher Theocrastus.

Social

Birthday Party

Mrs. Vern Patz entertained a number of neighbors and friends Monday afternoon at her home, 135 North Front street. The party was in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Five hundred and other games were played during the afternoon and prizes were won by Mrs. Claude Wendland, high in 500, Miss Merle Tufnell, second; Mrs. Russell Middaugh received high in the other games and Mrs. Raoul Demars, second. Mrs. Hannah Frans received the guest prize.

A delicious luncheon was served and Mrs. Patz was presented with many lovely gifts.

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Evening Circle

The Evening Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Anderson on Alger avenue.

During the business meeting plans were made to hold a party at the next meeting which will be on Tuesday, February 15, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Trieger, 110 South Cedar street. Pot luck refreshments will be served at this meeting.

A social hour followed the business session and dainty refreshments were served.

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Townsend Club

The members of the Townsend Club No. 1 met Tuesday evening with the Howard Paulsons at the Alex Walker home.

Following the business session, five hundred and other games were played. Charles Nelson received high score in 500 and Mrs. Percy Tufnell, high in the other games. John Haggblom received the special award.

Pot luck lunch was served at the close of the evening.

7 MORE DADS IN CLASS 1-A

A Total Of 14 In 1-A This Week; 8 Others In Class 2-B

Fourteen Schoolcraft county men, half of them fathers, were placed in class 1-A this week by the selective service board.

New 1-A classifications were issued to Robert Leonard, Robert Potter, James Carrothers, Victor Casey, Omar Morey, Robert Glenn, Ellis Erickson, Donald McNally, Preston Tanis, Carl Olson, Everett Losey and James Hollingshead. John Mazur and Roscoe Jenerou were placed in 1-A L.

In class 2-A is Rueben Knutson, while 2-B classifications were given to Charles Blowers, Harold Lustila, Harry Musselman, Delwin Lewis, Russell Ruggles, Robert Rice, William Walker and Jack Gould.

Howard Bare, Harold Hasselbom and George Inman were given 4-F classifications.

City Briefs

Mrs. Carl Johnson and two sons and Miss Ruth Settergren left Tuesday night for their home in Hinsdale, Ill., after spending the past week here at the Gust Settergren home.

Pvt. Hans Olson left Tuesday night for Camp Van Dorn, Miss., where he is stationed after spending his furlough here with Mrs. Olson and their daughter.

Mrs. Bob Leonard and daughter, Linda Lee, and Mrs. Willard Wixom and two children, of Gladstone, spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan.

Sgt. and Mrs. Julius Settergren left Tuesday night after spending a few days here with Sgt. Settergren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Settergren. Sgt. Settergren will return to Camp Van Dorn, where he is stationed and Mrs. Settergren will go to Moline, Ill., to resume her teaching duties.

X-ray examination of new patients in mental hospital in believed to be an effective means of tuberculosis control in large communities.

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U. OF M. PROF. TALKS TO PTA

Discusses Education And Democracy At School Tuesday Night

"Quit talking democracy—produce it," Dr. Fred G. Stevenson, a state PTA official and a professor at University of Michigan, told a joint PTA meeting at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

"If a free people are to govern themselves, they must have all the talents of all its individual members developed to the fullest extent if it is to be successful," he declared.

The speaker, appearing in Manistique in behalf of Dr. Charles Fisher, originally scheduled to speak here, spoke on the subject: Why send our children to school. His reference to furthering the cause of democracy was one of the four reasons he pointed out in his talk.

He declared that education was necessary in order to retain a measure of self realization. Further, he said, education is a prerequisite to learning to work with other people. We send our children to school as an economic motive, he stated. It prohibits our children from being parasitic, he declared. It helps our youth to do everything in his power to accomplish something that to him is especially worthwhile. He recommended the reading of Edgar Guest's poem, "It Can Be Done," stating that the poem has been an inspiration to some of our national leaders.

Only through education can we have a better understanding of our government and its problems, Dr. Stevenson said. A broad education will enable individual citizens to appreciate the city, state and federal problems — and this understanding will result in better democracy, he believes.

Urging that educational systems keep abreast of the times, he said that education must continue to modernize as "you won't find the answers to tomorrow's problems in yesterday's textbooks."

A talk by Sally Hughes, a senior service Scout, was well received. She discussed the current Fourth War Loan, the battle of Tarawa, and how the citizens at home fit into the picture. She told her listeners that they were not being asked to give their lives, but merely to open their pocketbooks and loan their money to the government to further the war effort.

Three selections by Manistique's professional-sounding Ladies' Octette were much applauded. Accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Hall and directed by Miss Margaret Johnson, the octette sang "Snow Legend" by Clokey, "If I Could Tell You" by Firestone, and "The Sleigh" by Kountz.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Briefly Told

Bake Sale—The members of the Evening Circle of the W. S. of C. S. will hold a bake sale on Saturday at the Kefaurer and Jackson furniture store. The sale will start at one o'clock.

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Golden Star Lodge—The members of the Golden Star lodge will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Asp, North Houghton avenue. All members are requested to be present.

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Special Meeting—The Royal Arch Masons will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of initiation. All members are urged to attend.

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Assignments For District Basketball Tournaments Announced

11 TEAMS WILL COMPETE HERE

Five Schools Entered In Class C And Six In Class E

Five Class C teams and six Class E teams will participate in District 50 basketball tournament at the Bonifas gymnasium here March 9, 10 and 11, the St. Joseph high school has been informed by the state athletic association.

In Class C are St. Joseph, Norway, Stephenson, Gladstone and Baraga Parochial of Marquette. Participating in Class E are Nahma, Cooks, Garden, Trenary, Quinnesec and Perkins. Bark River will not enter a team in the district tournament this year, the state association has been informed.

Officials assigned to the St. Joseph tournament are Fred Vescolani, head official, who will work all three days of the tournament; A. W. Rudness, scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, and Wm. Puckelwartz, scheduled to work Thursday and Friday nights.

The complete list of tournament assignments in the upper peninsula follow:

Iron Mountain—Class B—Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Escanaba, Menominee, Manistique; Class B—Harris, Hermansville, Powers, Daggett, Rapid River, Channing, Felch and Vulcan. Earl Rich, head official, three nights; Wallace Cameron, three nights; Richard Valessno, Thursday and Friday nights.

Iron River — Class B — Iron River, Stambaugh, Bessemer, Ironwood, Wakefield; Class C—Crystal Falls, St. Ambrose of Ironwood, and Ewen; Class E—Bergland, Alpha, Marenisco, Amasa, Watersmeet. Officials: G. V. Hiney, three nights; Al Treado, three nights; Roy Ellis, Friday and Saturday nights.

Marquette—Class B—Marquette, Newberry, Sault Ste. Marie, Negaunee, Munising, Ishpeming; Class D—Eben, John D. Pierce, St. Paul of Negaunee, Gwinn, and Rock. Officials: L. A. Schram, three nights; Silvio Egizii, three nights; J. Colentonia, Friday only.

Houghton—Class B — Calumet, Lake Linden, Houghton, Hancock, and possibly Dolar Bay; Class D—Chassell, Sacred Heart, Trout Creek and possibly Dollar Bay. (It has not been indicated definitely whether Dollar Bay will compete in Class B or Class D. Their normal classification is D.) Officials: Wm. Schoen, two nights; Russell Taylor, two nights, and Roy Ellis, Friday only.

Ontonagon—Class C — Ontonagn, Baraga, L'Anse, Mass and Rockland. Officials: F. Duffin and Verne Gowe, each three nights.

Cedarville—Class C—St. Ignace and Pickford; Class D—Rudyard, Brimley and McMillan; Class E—Cedarville, Grand Marais, Hulbert, Detour and Moran. Officials: Milton Johnson and J. W. Mallette, three nights each.

St. Joseph, Escanaba—Class C—St. Joseph, Norway, Stephenson, Gladstone, Baraga Parochial of Marquette; Class E—Nahma, Garden, Cooks, Trenary, Quinnesec and Perkins. Officials: Fred Vescolani, three nights; Wm. Puckelwartz, Thursday and Friday nights; A. W. Rudness, Friday and Saturday nights.

Michigamme—Class E—Michigamme, Champion, Republic and National Mine. Officials: R. C. Pellow and Matt Vanni, each two nights.

STOP SAULT IS EMERALD'S AIM

Sault Will Try For Ninth Straight Win Here Friday Night

Upper Peninsula's potentially top notch quintet—Dave Ripley's Sault Blue Devils — will invade the Emerald's court here tomorrow night in an effort to make it nine straight wins this season.

But Coach Thor Reque's rapidly improving aggregation is out to stop the confidant Lock City five. Reque will count on a tight defense to stop Sault's high scorini aces—Lajoice, Alrick and Walters. And at the same time the smooth ball-handling Requemen will capitalize on several plays that usually wind up with Berger looping in a two-counter.

It is recalled that the Sault team handed the Emeralds a defeat in the opening of the current season at the Sault. Observers at that game noted that the Blue Devils had only a slight edge over the Manistique team in actual ability, and that the Sault won by breaks. There is little doubt, however, that Alrick, Lajoice and Walters, who scored 20, 15 and 12 points respectively against Escanaba last week end, will stand close guarding Friday night. These three Sault stars were largely responsible for the 52-25 shellacking handed to the Eskymos.

Reque's team showed its colors last week by defeating Munising 41 to 27, its third success in five starts this season.

Considerable extra entertainment is on the bill for Friday night's home game, Manistique school officials point out.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Great Lakes 67; Marquette 24.
Notre Dame 65; Bunker Hill N. A. S. 55.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Capt. Francis Vetort, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, is spending a leave at his home in Cedar River, following his return recently from New Guinea. Capt. Vetort is well known to upper peninsula sport fans, first as a football player at Stephenson high school and later at Northern Michigan College at Marquette, but better as an amateur fighter who appeared in Escanaba many times in local boxing shows.

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Vetort was one of the most popular fighters in the upper peninsula and headlined several local amateur shows produced by the late Art Sundling. Following his graduation from Northern Michigan College, he entered the army air forces, earned his wings and was transferred to the Southwest Pacific, where he participated in three major battles and 252 combat missions.

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Want to start an argument? Pick an all time Escanaba high school football team. It would be a real chore, chum, but there are fans here who could do a good job of it. The suggestion comes from Charles Follo, Escanaba high school instructor, who took a whirl at it 20 years ago and now would like to see someone else stick his (or her) neck out.

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A review of the Class C district tournaments in the upper peninsula reveals the usual lopsided division. One district has only two entries, St. Ignace and Pickford. Another district has three entries but virtually no competition—Crystal Falls, St. Ambrose of Ironwood and Ewen. The other two districts each have five entries, a total of 15 Class C entries in all. The U. P. athletic committee may well have given some serious consideration to lumping the entries into two districts, with the winners and runners-up qualifying for the regional.

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This arrangement would have assigned St. Ignace and Pickford to the five teams already entered in the Class C tournament at St. Joseph high school here, and would have put Crystal Falls, St. Ambrose and Ewen into the tournament at Ontonagon. Thus there would be a good seven team tournament here and a perfect eight team tournament at Ontonagon. How much better this would be than the hodge podge and totally unfair districting for the Class C tournament that has been adopted!

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The matter of equalizing the district basketball tournaments is something that the athletic committee will have to cope with sooner or later. The problem is not confined to Class C, although this class is by far the worst from the standpoint of being lopsided. Class D also is somewhat poorly divided. Out of a total of 19 or 20 teams (depending upon what class Dollar Bay plays in), eight of them are in the Escanaba-Iron Mountain district. The Marquette district has five, the Houghton district four and the Cedarville district only three.

TROJAN GIRLS BEAT PERKINS

Escanaba Juniors Trim St. Joseph Reserves In Preliminary

The St. Joseph girls basketball team came from behind in the second half to defeat Perkins, 16 to 12, in an interesting basketball game at the Bonifas gymnasium last night.

Lois Aschinger led the scoring for the winners, looping in five field goals and a free throw for 11 points.

In a preliminary game, the Escanaba junior high school team defeated the St. Joseph Reserves, 14 to 9. St. Joseph led at half time, 8 to 3, but scored only a free throw in the last half of the game.

The box scores of the two games:

St. Joseph	FG	FT	PF
G. Bink	1	0	0
L. Aschinger	5	1	2
L. Shanahan	0	1	0
B. Waeghe	0	0	0
M. H. Roberts	0	0	0
P. Rademacher	0	0	0
L. Hermes	0	0	0
B. Saber	1	0	0
E. Wurth	0	0	0
H. Bink	0	0	1
Van Lister	0	0	0
I. Beauchamp	0	0	2
E. Waeghe	0	0	1
Totals	7	2	6

Perkins	FG	FT	PF
Evelyn Norden	3	0	0
Enid Norden	2	0	1
J. Norden	0	0	1
B. Carlson	0	0	0
L. Peterson	1	0	1
V. Kinnart	0	0	1
E. Reese	0	0	0
P. Peterson	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	4

Score by quarters:
St. Joseph 4 3 6 3—16
Perkins 5 3 2 2—12
Referee: Gunderman.

Junior High	FG	FT	PF
Lough	2	1	1
Pryal	0	0	0
Buckland	1	0	2
James	0	0	0
Schils	1	1	0
Klemmetson	0	0	0
Besson	0	2	1
Carlson	0	0	0
Piche	1	0	2
R. Hirn	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	6

St. Joseph	FG	FT	PF
Stropich	0	0	3
Lewis	1	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0
Messier	0	0	1
Tompson	0	0	0
J. McCarthy	0	0	1
E. McCarthy	0	1	1
Fessbender	0	0	0
C. Hirn	3	0	0
Totals	4	1	6

Score by quarters:
Junior High 0 3 0 14—14
St. Joseph 0 8 0 9— 9
Referee: Gunderman.

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RACING REVENUE BILL PROPOSED

Ferndale Solon's Plan Would Quadruple State's Take

Lansing, Feb. 2 (AP) — State Rep. George N. Higgins, Ferndale Republican, today introduced a bill in the House to quadruple the state's revenues from horse racing and pari-mutuel betting at the Detroit race track. The bill also would increase the Detroit racing association's income from racing.

William J. Dowling, state racing commissioner, said the bill would bring the state an income of $1,120,000 on the basis of last year's business, compared with the actual income of $359,300 received. It also would give the racing association 10 per cent of the daily take for its revenues, compared with the present maximum of 7½ per cent, and breaks would be computed at five cents, instead of at 10 cents as now practiced under a racing commission regulation.

Higgins' measure proposes to abandon the straight $2,500 daily fee charged the state racing association, and to collect the state's revenue on a sliding percentage of the daily betting take. Governor Kelly had recommended Monday, in his message to the legislature, that the lawmakers study the possibility of obtaining higher income from racing.

The measure provides that no city or county could collect any tax or fee from racing, a provision regarded as intended to head off a proposal by Mayor Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit for his city to impose a five per cent tax on race track revenues.

DRESSEN SUBS FOR DUROCHER

Brooklyn, Feb. 2. (AP)—Chuck Dressen, who was dropped by the Brooklyn Dodgers last year only to be re-hired, likely will be the club's interim manager if Leo Durocher's projected overseas tour for the USO extends into the playing season.

Durocher, who was believed overseas, was located in Florida yesterday while entertaining in various army camps.

Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, said today that Durocher's overseas jaunt might last two months and that he would make another attempt to contact his manager immediately.

"We go to training camp next month," Rickey added, "and I've got to know when I can expect his services. If he isn't going to be available for a considerable period, I may have to find another man."

Earlier this winter, when it was thought Durocher would be back at his baseball duties by late March, Rickey indicated that Dressen would be in charge until the leader returned. He intimated today he still listed Dressen as the No. 1 substitute now.

The Dodgers are ticketed to begin their drills at Bear Mountain, N. Y., on March 15.

Dressen, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has been coach of the Dodgers ever since Durocher took charge except for a brief time last spring. This winter he has been the Dodger spokesman on the banquet circuit.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):
Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 5-16 per cent discount, or 89.68 3-4 U. S. cents, unchanged.
n—Nominal.

GOLFING RIVALS VIE FOR BONDS

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 2 (AP)—The professional rivalry of Byron Nelson's Toledo's superb golf star, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the ace from Philadelphia, reaches its third 1944 round this weekend when they vie for war bonds in the $5,000 Phoenix open.

They—and probably 25 other pros and 80 amateurs—will match strokes over the tree-bordered fairways and well-trapped greens of the Phoenix Country club.

Nelson comes here at the peak of his game after copping the San Francisco open January 17 with a spectacular 72-hole total of 275—13 strokes under par.

McSpaden, who placed second at San Francisco six shots behind Nelson, has been playing brilliantly on the war-abbreviated western winter swing of the dwindling pro golf brigade. "Jug" took top money in the rich Los Angeles open earlier this year with a 278 to establish a new seven-hold record at the Wilshire Country club.

Nelson, holder of the national open championship in 1939 and the Professional Golfers' Association title in 1940, carded a morning round 70 and an afternoon 69 over the par 71 Phoenix layout yesterday. McSpaden, playing with Nelson, recorded a 69 and a 71.

Fans who like a dark horse have been eyeing Leonard Dodson, Kansas Citian playing out of La Jolla, Calif. Dodson, who has been playing the local fairways for more than a week, has carded three sub-par 68s.

Craig Wood of Mamoroneck, N. Y., national open champion, had a 70 yesterday. Sam Byrd of Detroit, Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles and Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y., registered par 71s.

A 36-hole pro-amateur best ball event tomorrow precedes the start of the 72-hole open Friday.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—Closing prices:
TREASURY
2s, 53-51, 100.7.
2½s, 68-63, 100.1.

STRIKES to SPARE!

Jim Smith Tells How to Make 'Baby Splits," Most Common Leaves in Bowling

(Nineteenth of a series)

BY JIMMY SMITH
Kingpin of the Tenpins

Two common leaves are the three and ten pin and the two and seven pin splits. Because they are the simpliest and easiest to execute, they are known among bowlers as "baby splits." These splits are similar, but occur on opposite sides of the alley.

Jimmy Smith

To make the three-ten, the ball should be delivered from the left hand corner and played to strike the right side of No. 3, then deflected slightly to take out No. 10.

The two-seven split does not result as frequently as the other baby split, for the reason that most bowlers are right-handed, and the ball is prone to travel toward the left in most cases.

In making the two-seven, the ball is played from the right corner of the alley, glances off left half of No. 2 and takes out No. 7.

NEXT: Five-ten split.

Bellaire Man Gets 50 Pound Muskie

Bellaire, Mich., Feb. 2 (AP)—John Chapman, Bellaire ice fisherman, believes the muskellunge he speared in Clam Lake Monday sets some kind of a record. He said the fish tipped the scales at 50 pounds and was 54 inches long.

Chapman said a search of available records indicated its closest rival was a 46-pound muskie caught in Torch Lake during the summer of 1936 by C. V. Burnett and T. M. Fordon, both of Detroit. The Torch Lake muskie was 56 inches long, and newspaper accounts at that time called it a record-breaker for Michigan and within three pounds of the largest of its kind on record anywhere.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 2 (AP)—Salable hogs 21,000, total 32,000; very slow, steady on all weights and sows; good and choice 200 to 330 lbs. 13.75 the top; 170 to 190 lbs. 12.85 to 13.65; weights under 170 lbs. scarce; good and choice 350 to 550 lb. sows 12.00 to 12.25; approximately 20,000 unsold; shippers took 1,000.

Salable cattle 13,000; salable calves 800; generally steady; market on all killing classes; medium grade steers strong to 25 higher; choice steers and yearlings active, good grades slow; weak to 15 lower; largely fed steer run; cows comparatively scarce, also fairly active; bulls very uneven, with very few attractive weighty sausage or beef bulls here; most fat steers and yearlings 14.00 to 16.50; eight loads, including long yearlings topped at 17.00; next highest price 16.85; up to 16.65 paid for strictly choice 1,080 lb. heifer yearlings; cutter cows 7.75 down; strictly good fat cows 12.75; most sausage bulls 8.00 to 10.50, according to weight and condition, with standouts as high as 11.25 and comparable beef bulls to 12.00; vealers firm at 15.00 down; stock cattle scarce, firm.

Salable sheep 7,000, total 7,000; good and choice lambs fully 10 higher at 16.00 to mostly 16.10; load or so still held toward 16.25; lower grading lambs dull, weak; several loads medium and good wooled lambs 15.25 to 15.60; two loads around 73 lb. mixed fats and feeders 14.85; deck choice northern yearlings 14.25; two loads good yearlings 13.85; sheep steady; cull to good slaughter ewes 6.25 to 8.00.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, Feb. 2 (AP)—Closing prices:

Isle Royale	$1.00
North Butte	.35

Daniel Webster, as secretary of state, was the first to warn other nations to stay out of the Hawaiian islands.

RAIL ADVANCE IS BROAD ONE

BY BERNARD S. O'HARA

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rails avanced broadly in the stock market today against a persistent downtrend in the industrial list.

The carriers made their bid in the latter part of the session, adding fractions to more than two points. Some specialties which had been active on the upside recently lost ground.

The Associated Press average of 30 industrials lost .2 of a point at 70.7 while the transport composite was up .4 at 25.5 and the 60-stock index was unchanged.

Turnover for the full five hours, helped by the flurry in rails, amounted to 903,450 shares against 855,390 Tuesday.

Investment interest generally continued withdrawn or limited to light commitments pending a clearer indication of the outcome of the battle for the Marshall Islands.

Good earnings reports and future prospects tended to foster sentiment despite this and other deterrents.

American Distilling slipped 5 points and Park & Tilfold lost 3 3-4 to stand out in the minus column.

Nickel Plate preferred was up around 3 at one time and closed ahead 2 points at 72½. Atlantic Coast Line rose 2 3-8.

Santa Fe was up a point, New York Central, Southern Railway and Great Northern each up ½ with Chesapeake & Ohio, Gulf Mobile & Ohio and Northern Pacific up fractionally.

Youngstown, U. S. Rubber, Consolidated Edison, General Electric, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Standard Oil (N. J.) and Texas Co. wound up in arrears.

Illustrative of the mixed quality of the list, there were 317 advances against 310 declines of a total of 880 issues traded.

BY GEORGE PHILLIPS

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—Bond market brokers had another field day today, turning over $20,739,700 worth of corporation, government and foreign securities, the highest total for any day since last May.

While prices were generally higher, gains were less hefty than on Tuesday when sales totalled $18,161,900, and on Monday, when volume aggregated $14,529,000. The market pattern otherwise closely followed those of recent sessions.

Buyers crowded around trading post where bonds of various railroads are handled. In some cases they bought large quantities but found the supply rather plentiful and little net gains resulted. Others were more closely held and required spirited bidding to pry them loose. Industrials and utilities, especially the higher priced issues, plodded along at the familiar slow but sure gait. U. S. governments were little changed and foreign loans were quiet.

Forty-nine separate railroad bonds changed hands in excess of $100,000 with Chicago & Alton 3s taking first place on sales of $1,001,000. Those ending with gains of a point or more included Baltimore & Ohio stamped convertible of '60, St. Paul 5s of 1975, Rock Island 4½s, 4s of 1988 and refunding 4s, "Big Four" 4½s, Rio Grande Western 4½s, International Great Northern Adjustment 6s, first 6s and 5s of 1956, Missouri Pacific 5s of 1977, 1978, 1980 and 1981, Morris & Essex 3½s, New York Central 4½s, New Haven 4s, Ontario & Western 4s, Rock Island & Arkansas 4½s, Seaboard 4s and Southern Pacific 4½s.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Feb. 2 (AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 264,570; market unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Feb. 2 (AP)—Eggs, receipts 13,582; top grades easy; current receipts steady; current receipts, 33 3-4; other market unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 2 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 70, on track 240, total U. S. shipments 986; supplies moderate; demand very slow; market on western stock about steady, on northern stock weak; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.50; Colorado Red McClures, U. S. No. 1, 1.35 to 1.47; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercials, 2.00 to 2.10; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 2.35; Florida bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.75 to 2.85 per 50 lb. sack.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 2 (AP)—Failure of millers to buy wheat futures in the volume anticipated by many traders again discouraged holders of grain futures today. The market showed some strength during the early part of the session but retreated quickly near the close and finished on or about the day's lows.

The bearish sentiment was increased by rains over the mid-west and southwest, growing talk of an early opening of Great Lakes navigation as a result of the warm winter weather and a War Food Administration announcement that Argentine wheat was being moved from gulf ports into the southeast for livestock feeding.

Oats displayed resistance on more reports that present ceilings will be temporarily extended. At the close wheat was off 5-8 to 7-8, May $1.70 3-8; oats were 1-8 to ¼ lower, May 80, and rye was down 7-8 to 1 5-8, May $1.30 to $1.30 1-8. May barley closed at $1.21 7-8.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—
Stocks: Mixed; rails in demand.
Bonds: Steady; rails resume rally.
Cotton: Firm; price fixing and mill covering.
Chicago:
Wheat: Lower; rain in grain belt.
Rye: Lower; fear early opening Great Lakes navigation.
Hogs: Around 20,000 unsold; light weights active; top $13.75.
Cattle: Choice steers and yearlings active; top $17.00.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID
New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	317	387
Declines	310	253
Unchanged	253	207
Total issues	880	847

NEW YORK STOCKS
(Last Sales)

Adams Exp	10.62
Air Reduction	41.00
Alaska Juneau	6.25
Al Chem & Dye	143.50
Allis Ch Mfg	37.12
Am Can	
Am Car & Fdy	35.75
Am Locomotive	15.50
Am P & L $6 Pf	47.12
Am P & L $5 Pf	42.25
Am Rad & St S	9.37
Am Roll Mill	13.75
Am Smelt & R	37.50
Am Stl Fdrs	26.50
Am Tel & Tel	157.12
Am Tob B	64.00
Am Wat Wks	7.00
Anaconda	25.00
Arm Ill	
Atch T & S F	58.62
Atl Refining	26.50
Aviation Corp	3.75
Bald Loco Ct	19.87
Balt & Ohio	7.25
Barnsdall Oil	17.00
Bendix Aviat	34.87
Beth Steel	60.25
Bohn Al & Brass	48.75
Borden Co	29.87
Borg Warner	87.00
Briggs Mfg	37.75
Brunswick-Balke	18.25
Budd Wheel	7.87
Burr Add Mach	12.00
Calumet & Hec	6.50
Can Dry G Ale	23.75
Canad Pacific	6.12
Case (J.I.) Co	65.50
Celanese Cor	38.62
Checker Cab	30.50
Ches & Ohio	47.87
Chrysler Cor	70.50
Colum G & El	4.25
Coml Invest Tr	15.00
Coml Solvents	20.00
Comwlth & South	1.00
Cons Edison	30.87
Container Cor	34.50
Cont Can	57.87
Cont Motors	5.12
Corn Products	58.12
Crucible Steel	30.87
Curtiss Wright	5.87
Detroit Edison	18.87
Dow Chem	122.00
Du Pont De N	138.50
Eastman Kodak	
Eaton Mfg	43.12
Al Auto Lite	39.00
El Power & Lt	4.25
Erie RR	11.00
Excello	24.12
Firestone A & R	40.00
Freeport Sulph	32.25
Gen Elec	35.75
Gen Foods	42.50
Gen Motors	52.87
Gillette Saf R	9.25
Goodrich (B.F.)	42.00
Goodyear T & R	58.25
Gt Northern Ry Pf	28.62
Hercules Powder	78.00
Holland Furn	
Homestake Min	44.00
Houd-Hershey B	15.00
Hudson Motor	8.87
Illinois Central	12.12
Inland Steel	73.00
Inspirat Con Co	10.50
Interlake Iron	7.50
Int Harvester	73.50
Int Nick Can	37.25
Int Tel & Tel	13.87
Johns-Manville	87.50
Kelsey Hay Wh A	
Kennecott Cop	56.62
Kresge (SS)	22.25
Kroger Grocery	32.62
Lib O F Glass	
Liggett & My B	73.50
Lockheed Aire	15.75
Loew's Inc	58.87
Lone Star Cem	15.25
Mack Trucks	24.62
Magma Copper	16.00
Marshall Field	14.00
Miami Copper	6.50
Mid-Cont Pet	25.12
Midland Stl Prod	28.00
Montgom Ward	44.12
Motor Products	17.50
Motor Wheel	
Mueller Brass	27.25
Murray Corp	9.25
Nash Kelvinator	12.12
Nat Biscuit	21.62
Nat Cash Reg	29.50
Nat Dairy Prod	20.50
Nat Pow & Lt	6.12
NY Central RR	17.50
No Am Aviation	9.00
Northern Pacific	14.87
Ohio Oil	18.00
Otis Steel	
Packard Motor	3.62
Param Pictures	24.12
Parke Davis	29.50
Penney (JC)	95.00
Penn RR	28.12
Phelps Dodge	21.25
Phillips Pet	45.62
Proctor & Gam	57.25
Pub Svc NJ	14.12
Pullman	40.87
Pure Oil	15.62
Radio Corp of Am	9.87
Radio Keith Orph	9.00
Reming Rand	16.25
Reo Motors Ct	9.12
Repub Steel	17.25
Reynolds Tob	
Reynolds Tob B	29.50
Sears Roebuck	86.75
Shell Union Oil	25.62
Simmons Co	25.87
Socony Vacuum	12.12
Southern Pacific	28.75
Southern Ry	23.87
Sparks Withington	5.25
Sperry Corp	26.00
Stand Brands	20.25
Std G & E $4 Pf	9.75
Stand Oil Cal	56.00
Stand Oil Ind	39.50
Stand Oil NJ	53.75
Studebaker Corp	14.75
Sutherland Pap	
Swift & Co	31.00
Texas Co	47.50
Texas Gulf Sulph	35.00
Tidewater A Oil	13.50
Timken Det Axle	26.25
Timken R Bear	49.87
Transamerica	8.87
Union Carbide	81.12
Union Pacific	99.87
United Aircraft	58.87
United Corp	1.50
Unit Fruit	78.50
US Indus Alco	2.87
United Gas Imp	
US Rubber	41.50
US Smelt R & M Pf	72.50
US Steel	52.75
Vanadium Corp	19.00
Walworth Co	4.62
Warner Bros Pict	13.00
West Union Tel	42.12
Westing Air Br	29.62
West El & Mfg	96.12
White Motor	20.62
Woolworth (F.W.)	39.50
Yellow Tr & C	
Young Stg & W	15.00
Youngst Sh & T	37.25
Consumers Pow Pfd	104.75
Eagle Pich Ld	11.50
Mead Corp	
Mead Pfd	
Zenith Rad	75.62
Total sales today	903,450

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(Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	
Alum Co Am	99.75
Am & Fgn P War	1.25
Am Gas & El	27.37
Am Light & T	17.25
Am Super Pow	.44
Am Super Pow 1 pf	
Appal El P pf	106.75
Ark Nat Gas A	3.62
Asso G & El A	
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	
Brown F & W	3.50
Buf N & E P pf	16.37
Can Marconi	1.75
Carib Syn	
Cen St El	
Cities Service	14.37
Commonw & So War	
Davenp Hos	
East Gas & F	
El Bond & Sh	8.50
El Bond & Sh pf	92.37
Emp G&F 8 Pc pf	
Empire Pow	
Fairchild Av	20.25
Ford M Can A	
Ford M Fran	
Ford Mot Ltd	
Ford M Can B	4.50
Grand Rap V	
Gulf Oil	
Hall Lamp	6.87
Hecla Min	7.00
Humble Oil	40.00
Imp Oil Ltd	11.37
Inter Prod	
Inter Util B	
Lehigh C & N	
Lit Bros	
Lone Star Gas	8.25
Nat Trans	
Nippising Mns	
Niag Hud Pow	2.87
Niag Hud A War	
Niles-Bem-P	11.62
Newmont Min	2.87
Nor Am Ut Sec	
Nor St Pw A	8.50
Pennroad	5.25
Shattuck Denn	
St Oil Ky	17.75
St Oil Ohio	
St Pow & Lt	
Texon Oil & L	6.87
Unit Gas	2.25
Unit Lt & Pow A	.50
Unit Lt & P pf	59.00
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	
Woodley Pet	
Midvale	36.75
Tot stock sales	206,850
Tot stock sales yr ago	
Tot bond sales	$878,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	

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37 Italian river
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45 Arid
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53 Ever (poet.)
55 Friday (abbr.
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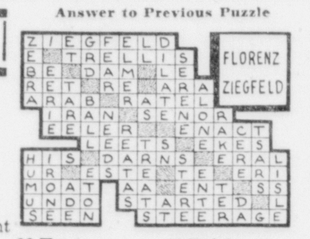

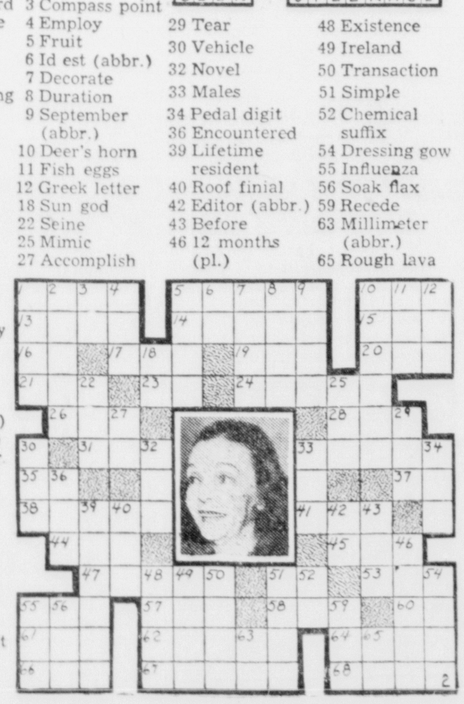

Want Ads Take The Guesswork And Footwork Out Of Hunting Around For An Apartment

The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

PYLE

In Italy (by wireless)—In the past our Army has worried some because the soldiers didn't have a very good idea of what the war around them was all about. This was largely because the Army never told them. But several months ago a definite program of making our combat troops better informed was inaugurated, and it is taking effect now in many phases of our operations overseas with which I am not acquainted. But I have seen one example of it in the Air Forces.

In the bomber group which I have been visiting, pilots come down to the enlisted men's mess hall every evening and tell them what happened on their missions that day. Our squadron flew three missions on this particular day, so three pilots came down that night—one to describe each mission. They brought maps with them and told the soldiers exactly what they were trying to bomb, how successful they were, how much flak they ran into, how many enemy fighters they saw, and what road strafing they did on the way home. They also told the men why each point was selected to bomb, and what its destruction would mean.

The pilots made it informal, and one of them who had had a rather tough mission wound up by saying:

"I think I earned my pay today."

The next one got up and said: "Well, I didn't earn mine."

His flight had had an easy ride, encountering no fighters and little flak.

Later I was with a squadron of 20 bombers and sat in on their early-morning briefing. The briefing officer, before starting on the details of the forthcoming mission, gave the crews a complete summary of the ground war throughout the Italian and Russian fronts in the previous 24 hours, as brought in over the teletype system.

All this is a good thing. It's easier to fight when you know what the other fellow is doing and how he is getting along.

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At this 20-bomber field one of the enlisted gunners finished his allotted number of missions the day I got there. He was Sergt. Lester C. Eadman, of Wiyaumega, Wis. Sergeant Eadman has been overseas 15 months and was wounded in the leg by flak last winter in one of the raids over Tunis. Eadman just cleaned up and loafed all the next day after his last mission, and he looked mighty satisfied with everything.

A lot of pilots and enlisted men who have finished their missions get married as soon as they hit home. Three gunners in this same group went home together recently and all three were married within two days after they got to the States.

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There has been a controversy in The Stars and Stripes over the pin-up girls vs. the girl back home. One soldier wrote in and said the picture of his one-and-only was good enough for him and to hell with pin-up pictures. But he had a lot of dissenters. Personally I don't see that there's much conflict. I've never heard of a soldier writing to his real girl to break off the engagement because he had fallen in love with a picture.

Looking at a pin-up girl is pleasant, and sort of academic. Everybody carries pictures of his own family, anyway, and gets them out on the slightest pretext. I've looked at thousands of pictures of wives and three-month-old babies of soldiers, and have said "Hmm" and "Ah, beautiful!" and "My, what a strapping youngster"! until I'm red in the face. Don't get the idea that I mind it. Not at all. It gives me an excuse to haul out my own pictures and show them right back.

But from this vast experience of looking at pictures of other men's wives I've got one definite cross-section impression, and that is how much alike so many women in the world look. Don't shoot, boys, I didn't mean YOUR wife.

The reason I have brought up the subject of pin-up girls is to tell of a pin-up gallery in one room occupied by six mechanics of my dive-bomber squadron. Tacked on their walls are three dozen of the most striking pin-ups you ever saw. Before long the squadron will have to move and give up its present nice quarters. When it goes I think the pin-ups should be left there and the room roped off by the Italian government as a monument to the American occupation. I'll bet the place, if given a few centuries' time, would become as historic as Pompeii.

Trenary

Mrs. Francis Bartol Dies

Trenary—Mrs. Frances Bartol, aged 45, of Traunik, 5 miles north of Trenary, passed away Thursday, Jan. 27th at the St. Mary's hospital at Marquette. She had been ill only two weeks.

Surviving her are her husband, Frank; two sons, Frank, Jr., in the U. S. Army, stationed in Nebraska; and Joseph, also in the Army and stationed in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bartol was born in Austria, April 2, 1898 but has been a resident of Traunik for many years.

The Bowerman funeral home of Munising was in charge.

The funeral services were in the St. Rita's church here on Monday with interment in the Trenary cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. C. R. Little returned to her home here Monday, after spending the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. Alex Henschel and her mother Mrs. J. H. Zeiters at Oconomowoc, Wis. Mrs. Zeiters is a patient in the Summit hospital in Oconomowoc, suffering with rheumatism and the flu. Her condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Slambo have returned to their home here after spending a week with their daughter Mrs. Lawrence Methat in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Marquette spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, at Kiva.

Mrs. Bill Russell returned to her home in Osier last week, after visiting relatives in Lower Michigan for several days.

Robert Sloan of Escanaba, visited with friends and at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kathrine Sloan here, Sunday.

Floyd Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Osier, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mattson and son of Munising, spent Sunday at the Herman Laurila home here.

Mrs. Bob Richmond, Mrs. John Jacobson and son Jack were Marquette callers Saturday.

CARFERRY IN TROUBLE

Menominee — Two Ann Arbor carferries were in port here Saturday when the Ann Arbor No. 3 ran into trouble in the ice, but freed herself before the Wabash came into Menominee to her rescue. Both ships came into Menominee Saturday afternoon.

The No. 3 went to the assistance of a fish tug which was attempting to break through channel drift ice in Green bay and in doing so got stuck.

Green bay ice between Menominee and Sturgeon Bay is reported 12 to 18 inches thick, but softening and breaking up in places. Saturday ferry officials said the ice had broken at Menekaune shoal and open water was reported. A strong southwest wind will send all ice out of the channel, ferry officials said.

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I DUNNO... HE'S STOPPED DOWN TH' TRAIL
D'YA RECKON HE SMELLS OUR TRAP?
COULD BE! Y' KNOW TH' BOSS WARNED US HE MIGHT BE TH' TOUGHEST ONE OF ALL TO HANDLE!
WE'LL BUILD A FIRE UNDER HIM... PINCH A GOOD LUSTY SQUALL OUTA TH' DAME!
YOU GOT IT! I NEVER SEEN A GUY THAT WASN'T A SAP FER A GAL'S SCREAM!
UMM! JUST WHAT I THOUGHT! I DIDN'T WALK INTO THEIR TRAP SO THEY PUT TH' HEAT ON POOR ZEL!
TH' DIRTY RATS!
OKAY! THAT'LL BRING 'EM SOME ACTION BUT NOT JUST TH' KIND THEY'RE EXPECTIN'!
EEEEEK!
HELP!

Freckles And His Friends — By Blosser

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU BROKE ONE OF MY RECORDINGS YESTERDAY!
HMMMM.... GOOD NEWS SURE TRAVELS FAST!
IF YOU EVER DO THAT AGAIN, I'LL HAVE TO THRASH YOU!
SAYS WHO?.... LISTEN, GOUDEN— VOICE—IF YOU LAY A HAND ON ME, I'LL BUST YOU ONE ON THE NOSE!
AND IF I DID THAT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SING THROUGH!

Red Ryder — By Fred Harman

WHY ARE YOU HOLDING ME A PRISONER?
ME BEARCLAW, MEDICINE MAN, AND ENEMY OF RED RYDER--
YOU SUFFER BECAUSE HIM MEDDLE IN MY TRIBAL AFFAIRS!
THE WHITE SQUAW CAN NOT ESCAPE-- COME, I TELL TRIBE SHE EVIL ONE WHO PLAGUES US!
BUT AS THE TWO CUNNING INDIANS LEAVE ALICE, ANOTHER STEALS TO HER TENT!

Boots And Her Buddies — By Martin

LEETLE LIZA'S COMIN' IN TODAY, MISS B! PAW'S DONE PERKED UP AREADY
THAT'S SWELL MAMIE LOU
AH'LL BE MOUTY PROUD T'SET EYE ON THET LEETLE HEIFER AGIN
THAR THEY BE NAOW
THEY?
WHY, SHORE! LIZA'S TOO YOUNG T'GO TRAIPSIN' ROUN' BY HERSE'F
MAH BROTHER SAMPSON BRUNG 'ER

Wash Tubbs — By Crane

WHAT SORT OF A CHAP IS THIS WEBAW WE'RE GOING TO SEE, MAJOR?
SHREWD, CLEVER, BUT STUBBORN AS A MULE, COLONEL! POPULAR WITH HIS PEOPLE, TOO! IF HE GAVE THE WORD HE COULD RALLY THOUSANDS AGAINST THE JAPS!
TROUBLE IS HE'S CROTCHETY BECAUSE HIS INDEPENDENCE PLAN WAS TURNED DOWN... TOO IMPRACTICAL, I SUPPOSE. ANYHOW, WE'VE GOT TO WIN HIM OVER BEFORE THE JAPS DO!
SURELY HE'S NOT PRO-JAP?
NO, HE'S TOO SMART! BUT THEY'RE WORKING ON HIM... WE'RE SURE OF THAT!

Lil' Abner — By Al Capp

-NO-N-NO CONSTIATO!!
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OH, WAL!— IT'LL PROBLY BE MUCH BETTER THIS WAY, SINGIN' WIF MAH OWN VOICE IS BOUND T'BE MORE NATCHERAL THAN SINGIN' WIF HIS!!
AT LAST FOLKS WILL GIT SOME REAL HIGH-CLASS MOOSIC-POG-PATCH STYLE— "ALONE BY MAHSELF"
BRRRACK
HE SMELLS!! -HE'S A JERK!!

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THIS PROVES MY FOREBODING OF EVIL!
BUT WAIT! COULD THE NOTE BE ANOTHER MORON PRANK BY THOSE ORANG-OUTANG BOARDERS?
IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A FORM LETTER!

Out Our Way — By Williams

⅔ POUND HIGH PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT AND ⅓ POUND OATS MAKES A 32 PER CENT SUPPLEMENT WHICH WILL APPROXIMATE ONE POUND COTTON SEED.
WE'LL TRY THAT FOR 160 DAYS AND SEE IF WE CAN'T MAKE 120 POUNDS GAIN PER HEAD
PORE OL' SUGAR! IT'S JUST HIT HIM THAT YUH GOT TO BE A DIETITIAN AN' MATHEMATICIAN TO RUN A COW OUTFIT NOW-- AN' WHUT A TIME T'START GITTIN A EDUCATION!
NO TELLING ABOUT LADIES-- SOME LIKE A HUSBAND WHO KNOWS HOW THEY USED TO DO SO THEY CAN ENJOY NOT DOING IT!
THE MAVERICK

Munising News

Junior Ski Jumping In Munising Sunday

All Junior skiers located in Munising, between the ages of 12-18 are invited to participate in the Junior Ski tournament, to be held Sunday afternoon on "Brisson's ski slide.

All riders seeking information considering the tournament, and care to take part in the meet should see "Shortie" Alexander before Saturday afternoon.

The slide is in excellent condition and jumps of close to 90 ft. have been made. The public is also invited to attend and no admission will be charged. Out-of-town riders are invited also.

THREE CHIMNEY FIRES

Munising Fire Department was called out on three chimney fires, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. The fire Sunday evening was at the residence of Nels Froberg in Brown's Addition; Monday, at Clifford Witty's, and Tuesday evening at Mrs. Margaret Forgette's on Onota street. Saturday evening there was a false alarm.

SACRED HEART PTA

The Annual Founder's Day meeting of the Sacred Heart unit of the PTA will be held Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. at the St. Domonic's Hall.

A program will follow the business meeting. It will be as follows: Albert Ahola, piano selections; Janice, Paula, and Gail Gibson—Songs and piano selections.

Candlelighting ceremony.

EASTERN STAR

The Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

BRIEFS

Phyllis Pangborn, Edith Larson and Jane Mellin are leaving Saturday for Milwaukee where they will be employed.

C. P. MacMahon of Appleton, is spending a few days here on business.

George Taylor, Chicago, is in the city on business.

Joseph Barrish of Chicago arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days in the city.

Mrs. Arthur Miller and son, Arthur, Jr., were discharged from the Munising hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Michael Juha left Tuesday for New York where she will join her husband, who is with the coast guards.

Miss Fern Osland of the SPARS arrived home Wednesday to spend a few days leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Osland.

Walter Segland, P. O. 1/c, U. S. C. G. is expected home on a ten day leave to visit his family and parents. He is located near Norfolk, Va.

Miss Patricia Everett returned Tuesday from Milwaukee, where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Dairy cattle were first brought to Canada in about 1608 when Champlain established a small herd in Quebec.

An average of 20 out of every 500 workers in U. S. war manufacturing plants are injured or killed each year.

To relieve distress of MONTHLY
Female Weakness
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made *especially for women* to help relieve periodic pain with weak, nervous, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Fire Department Instructors Hired

Two additional instructor-advisers for Michigan fire departments will be added to the staff of the University of Michigan Extension Service within the next two weeks.

These men both are experienced fire fighters. They will be employed jointly by the State Board of Control of Vocational Education and the University of Michigan.

They will supplement the work now being done by Edward C. Rumsey, Assistant Chief of the Detroit Fire Department now on leave, who has been carrying on this work in Michigan since last fall.

One of the new men whose names will be announced when they take up their new duties will cover the territory north from Muskegon in the Lower Peninsula; the other will serve the Upper Peninsula. The purpose of both is to give technical instruction and help to fire departments, particularly in smaller towns.

This increase in service is an outgrowth of the firemen's colleges held by the University at Ann Arbor each year.

Delinquent Taxes Settlement Made

From the office of County Treasurer Ralph Olsen checks have been mailed to the townships, cities and villages in Delta county in settlement of delinquent taxes collected during the month of January. The total was $4,374.76.

Checks were issued in the following amounts to the various governmental units:

City of Escanaba $3,038.22; City of Gladstone $893.95; Village of Garden $2.58.

Townships of Baldwin $38.76; Bark River $43.13; Bay de Noc $3.16; Brampton $30.21; Cornell $30.75; Ensign $8.73; Escanaba $72.50; Fairbanks $12.04; Ford River $68.55; Garden $13.86; Maple Ridge $66.63; Masonville $19.38; Nahma $5.21; Wells $27.10.

MINE OFFICIAL RETIRES

Ironwood — Walter M. Webb, superintendent of the Penokee Ore company, retired yesterday.

F. H. Cash, district manager of the Republic Steel Corporation, announced that effective Tuesday, February 1, A. J. Christenson of Crystal Falls will be superintendent of the Penokee and Tobin mines, William M. Somppi assistant superintendent of the Penokee mines and E. H. Anderson assistant superintendent of the Tobin mine.

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Phone 157 Free Delivery

SPECIALS

$1.50 Agarol	1.23
75c Doans Pills ...	59c
60c Alka-Seltzer ..	49c
60c Sal Hepatica ..	49c
75c Dextri-Maltose	63c
100 Aspirin Tablets	49c
1.20 Scott's Emulsion	98c
50c Pablum	39c
Pitchers Castoria	35c
1 Gal. Mineral Oil	$1.50

Serve NUTRITIOUS MEALS
Supplement Your Meat-Rationed Meals With Plenty Of Protein-High
ESCANABA DAIRY PASTEURIZED MILK

Milk, the ideal food that you can eat as well as drink. Try it in tastefully prepared foods that furnish you with a high percentage of your daily mineral and vitamin requirements. Especially now, during these hard working days, milk stays on the job for healthier, appetizing meals. ESCANABA DAIRY Pasteurized Milk is nutritiously good, and taste-appealing, as well as always a safe, and fresh food. Order more than your usual supply, today!

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Clever, white pique vestee that takes to changes in a jiffy. Dainty pairs of pinwheel bows in organdy, batiste or pique. Button them on the vestee one or two at a time, vertically, horizontally or in cluster. Ideal gift for girls who live in suits.

VESTEE . . 1.00
BUTTON-ON BOWS, set of 2 1.00

Main Floor Accessories

DIG ME? (Understand Me?)

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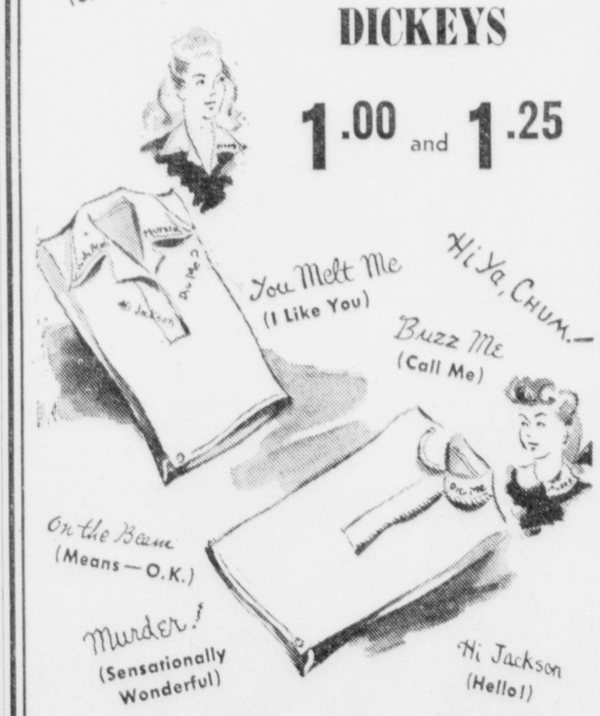
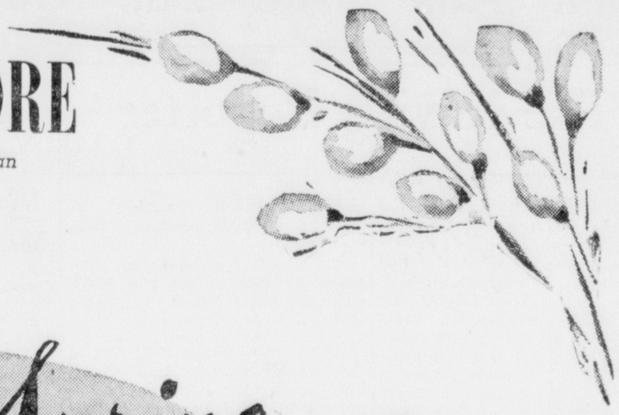


They're sharp, solid, on the down beat and not a muffin-mouth fit in the lot! And are they burnt to a crisp! With each dickey you rate a package of snazzy "Jabberwockey" transfers of your pet jive. Snag a hot iron and plaster them all over your dickeys...they're murder! Convertible and Peter Pan styles in rayon sharkskin or rayon crepe.

Main Floor Accessories

The FAIR STORE
Fashion Center of Upper Michigan



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